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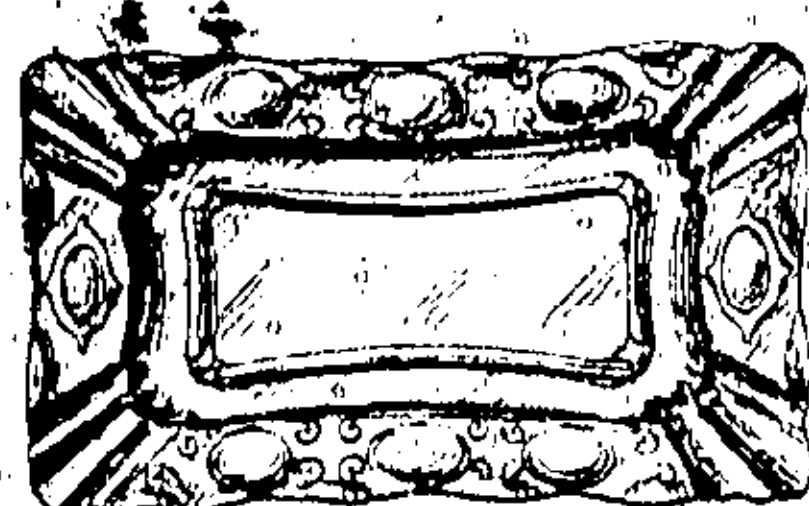
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VIEWS ON BOYCOTT SETTLEMENT.

Instant Effect in Hong Kong.

PEACE WITH HONOUR TO BOTH SIDES: CONFIDENCE FELT.

"All for the best." This is the consensus of opinion in Hong Kong as to Canton's official announcement of the termination of the boycott.

"If it is a settlement, then it is 'peace with honour to both sides,'" said a leading merchant who is closely connected with Canton trade.

In view of the many disappointments in the past, a number are still pessimistic. Besides the communiqué by the Canton Foreign Office, there is the following telegram, sent via London:—

Canton, Sept. 23.

The anti-British boycott has terminated.—Reuter.

There is also a statement that the strike pickets at the French and British bridges at Shameen were withdrawn yesterday morning. This may be the first step towards the end.

Discussion was rife in Hong Kong last night. Different points of view expressed were:—

Canton's communiqué only mentions the termination of the boycott. Does this include the "strike"?

If it does not, then will the strike be continued?

One reply to this was that there is an explicit reference to an arrangement with the Strike Committee.

Negotiation to Follow?

On the absence of terms, a shipping man pointed out:—

Hong Kong originally maintained that negotiations should be preceded by calling off the boycott and curbing the pickets.

Perhaps Canton's decision may be followed by a request for further parleys.

The best informed circles read the second paragraph of yesterday's communiqué as not being directly connected with the settlement, but as indicating Canton's foreign policy of the immediate future.

There has yet been no celebration among the Chinese merchants of Hong Kong, the majority of whom prefer to wait till communications are actually restored.

Nothing to Crow About.

On all sides residents emphasise that even if the boycott is over there is nothing to crow about. Misunderstanding has been cleared, they say, and the best thing to do is to make up for lost time.

In spite of an element of doubt a quiet tone of improvement has set in but results will not be seen for some time.

Private cables from Canton are practically unanimous that the Canton Government is, sincere, predicting a complete restoration of normal conditions after fifteen months of bad times.

Chinese owners of river shipping have already started to make up deficiencies in their crews. For a good many months a number of boats have been lying idle with skeleton crews at reduced wages.

In addition to overhaul before re-entering the trade more men will have to be engaged.

Canton Celebrations.

Some think that most of the former ships will be running by two or three weeks.

The "Lungshan" brought down the usual complement of cargo and passengers yesterday.

From inquiries it was gathered that the greater majority of merchants in Canton had been very pleased at the trend of developments. Some had already proposed a fish lantern procession to commemorate peace, to take place three days after the pickets cease to function.

One passenger maintains that half of the rifles hitherto issued to the pickets have already been withdrawn and that the remainder will be handed back by October 10.

Sterling Goes Up.

In Canton it is felt that compliance by the Strike Committee with the Government's order to call off the pickets is a foregone conclusion.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR

The closing rate of the dollar on demand, to-day was 2/0 13/18.

Effects have already been felt in Hong Kong.

In the exchange banks there was a preponderance of buyers of foreign money, with few or no sellers.

Sterling and Shanghai tael were in great demand.

The Hong Kong dollar came down by 7/8ths of a penny (before tiffin time) and Shanghai money had appreciated 2 per cent.

Several denominations of local shares also firmed up. Scrip did not change hands to any large extent but the tone is firm and sellers are holding off.

Share Improvement.

Buyers are reported to be still offering higher rates and there was a rumour that a syndicate of Canton financiers was picking up stock whenever favourable.

Hong Kong Electric show the biggest jump. Yesterday they were \$57 1/2 buyers. To-day's opening quotation was \$63 and \$64 buyers. Other stocks which showed changes were:—

Steamboats \$25 1/2 to \$27 1/2 buyers.

China Sugar \$20 sellers to \$22 buyers.

Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels \$9.10 buyers to \$10 buyers.

Douglas Steamboat Co. \$25 to \$27 buyers.

Land Investment \$57 1/2 buyers and sales, to \$59 1/2 buyers.

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CADETS RETREAT?

Allied Offensive on Nanchang.

BIG BATTLE PENDING.

Chang Kai-shek Rushing Up Fresh Troops.

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

Most important of the crop of war despatches from Kiangsi is the claim of Marshal Sun Chuan-fang to recapturing Nanchang, the capital and the check administered to 3,000 Whampoa Cadets.

The allies' reinforcements are stated to have marched up to Nanchang, then occupied by less than 2,000 southerners who had "scared out" the garrison.

In a subsequent engagement, the Cadets are said to have been defeated and to have retired some considerable distance southwards.

Meanwhile General Chang Kai-shek is personally directing operations on this new front. Fresh Nationalist troops are being poured into the war zone.

On the other hand, Marshal Sun is frantically sending new divisions to meet the Cantonese.

Wu Pei-fu Finished?

It is expected that a big action will be fought, in the northern part of Kiangsi, within a few days, with possibly a deciding effect on the issue.

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VARYING DEGREES.

WHEN HOMICIDE IS JUSTIFIABLE.

MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

The varying degrees of manslaughter, which in some cases amounts (as the Attorney General stated this morning) to little more than an assault and in others almost to the gravest of murder, were explained to the jury at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

A scavenger coolie, employed by the Sanitary Department, is charged with the manslaughter of a man with whom he quarrelled as to some paper bags placed on the pavement outside a sweet stall.

The Attorney General quoted from law cases laying down that if two persons quarrelled and afterwards fought at a time when their passions were roused the charge of manslaughter must be "brought against either one who caused the death of the other. If one killed the other some period after the quarrel when there was time for the passion to subside the charge was one of murder."

"Self Defence."

If, in the course of a quarrel, one man endeavoured to avoid fighting and for this purpose retreated as far as he could finding, however, that he could retreat no further and then turned on his attacker, then, in the event of his killing his opponent to avoid destruction, the law held that the homicide was excusable, stated the Attorney General, in that it was committed in self defence.

It was hardly likely that this plea would be raised by the prisoner, said the Attorney General. It was more likely that the defence would be that prisoner was defending himself, that he did not want to fight but hid to because it was forced on him by the other man and in the course of it he unintentionally committed an act which led to the death of deceased.

If the jury were satisfied after the evidence that the prisoner had provoked this, said the Attorney General, they would have to return a verdict of not guilty as the law laid down that if a man was attacked he was entitled to defend himself.

Big Fight Result.

Gene Tunney beat Jack Dempsey on a decision.

For full particulars see sports section, on page 9.

self. A man defending himself was not desirous of fighting, his defence being solely a means to avoid fighting. If a man set on by another, in the course of defending himself, committed an act which led to the death of another the law held that he was not guilty in that the homicide was accidental.

Fighting Willingly.

If two persons entered into a fight willingly and in the course of it one killed another then the survivor was guilty of manslaughter, added the Attorney General.

The fight in question arose over a matter which in itself was very trivial, continued the Attorney General. The accused's duty was to sweep dirt and refuse from the pathway and roadway into the channelling prior to others coming along to carry it away. He was known as a "long broom" man, to differentiate from the "short broom" men who came afterwards.

On the day in question (August 12), the accused arrived in the course of his scavenging duties outside No. 24 Battery Street where there were some large paper bags placed outside a sweet stall to dry. As to what took place then he (the Attorney General) was not prepared definitely to state and it would be for the court to attempt to get the true events from the evidence of witnesses.

According to witnesses for the Crown the accused indicated that he was going to sweep the bags away and the deceased, who was a nephew of the sweet-stall holder, asked him not to do that as the bags were wanted and would be taken away. The stall holder then seemed to have intervened and to have taken the bags with an apology, but to have gone inside. Words

then passed between the accused and deceased and a fight ensued.

"Dangerous Thing."

It was alleged by the Crown that in the course of the fight the accused prodded the deceased in the lower part of the body with his broom. It was a dangerous thing to use a weapon like a broom in such a manner, added the Attorney General, having regard to the fact that even a slight blow in the lower regions might lead to a rupture of the spleen.

The Attorney General detailed further incidents relating to the departure of the two contestants and the finding of the deceased on a doorstep in a dying condition some hour and a half after the fight.

In reply to the charges put to him before, the prisoner had replied that he did not kill the deceased, and that he (the accused) was assaulted by two men and a woman belonging to the stall who pushed him to the ground. The deceased had been sick before and he (the accused) did not kill him. The deceased had refused to remove the bags at accused's request stating that he was too busy. Further words had passed and deceased had struck him over the eye. Accused further stated that he had then dropped his broom and walked away.

A "Black Eye."

With regard to accused's version, there was corroboration of the fact that he had been struck over the eye in the swollen state of that organ when he was arrested but with regard to his version of the other incidents, the Attorney General submitted that there was more probability of the Crown's witnesses version being correct as the accused after making the allegations regarding a concerted attack on himself went on to describe only an encounter between himself and the deceased. With regard to his story of dropping the broom, the Attorney General submitted that it was unlikely that the accused would have dropped the only weapon he had.

Medical evidence was called to the effect that the deceased was found on a post mortem to have an abnormally large spleen, probably as a sequel to an attack of malaria. He was stated to have suffered from a bruise between the ribs and the spleen was deposited to and it was stated that a blow from a fist would have injured the spleen but not have left the marks evident in the case in question.

The case is proceeding.

MORE FIRING.

SOCONY SHIP ATTACKED ON YANGTSE.

ANOTHER DEMONSTRATION.

Hankow, Sept. 23.

It is reported from Chenglin that the Standard Oil Co.'s ship "Neiyang" was fired at, by No. 11 Crossing.

One quartermaster was killed. The vessel was stopped and asked to carry troops but refused. Other merchant vessels have been fired at near Shasi, presumably by northern units.

The Chungking situation is reported to be easier.

The Szechuan guild is organising an anti-Christian demonstration to-day over the Wanhsien affair.

Factories (in Hankow) including British are open again to-day.—Official despatch.

FAR-REACHING.

MONEY LOAN CASE JUDGMENT.

ILLEGAL SOCIETIES.

A judgment which may have far-reaching consequences in that it decides an issue in which Chinese are particularly interested was that delivered this morning in the case in which a Chinese woman, head of a Money Loan Association, claims from a man alleged to have been a drawn partner.

The Association consisted of 21 members and His Honour commented that in his opinion such an Association was illegal and he therefore gave judgment for the defendant.

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Notice is accordingly hereby given that the date for payment of the Final Call is postponed to 15th day of December, 1926, and that the Form of Bankers Receipt already sent to Shareholders can be used as though the date named therein were 15th December, 1926.

For the Hong Kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 22nd Sept., 1926.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Companies Ordinance No. 58 of 1911.

And
In the Matter of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd.
(In Voluntary Liquidation).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of creditors of the Kai Tak Motor Bus Co., Ltd. (In Voluntary Liquidation) will be held at the registered office of the Company, No. 26 Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong on Tuesday the 12th day of October, 1926 at 2.30 p.m.

Hong Kong, the 20th September, 1926.

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Secretary.
Hong Kong, 14th September, 1926.

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Hong Kong, 20th Sept., 1926.

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F. WHEELER,
Acting Hon. Secretary.
Hong Kong, Sept. 13, 1926.

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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

| No. of Sub-Registry No. | Locality | Boundary Measurements. | Area in Sq. Ft. | Area in Sq. Yds. | Area in Acres. | Annual Rent. | Upst. Price. |
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| 2 | Kowloon City | ft. ft. ft. ft. | | | | | |

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| 1-A sprout | 2-Waterloo place | 3-Passing fashion | 4-Girl's name | 5-Curve | 6-To make a mistake | 7-Exalted | 8-In behalf of | 9-Upper house of Congress | 10-Hot | 11-A diving bird | 12-Woman with magical box (Gr. Myth.) | 13-Seed case | 14-Exile | 15-Customs | 16-Processed | 17-Father | 18-Upon | 19-On one's feet | 20-To join firmly | 21-A flat plate of stone | 22-Part of verb "to be" | 23-Light brown | 24-Not one nor the other |
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THREW PEPPER.

JAIL FOR WOMAN'S ASSAULT.

HOSPITAL PATH ROBBERY.

An incident at Hospital Path, Bowen Road, was gone into at the Criminal Sessions yesterday afternoon when a Chinese was charged with complicity in a robbery. Evidence was to the effect that an amah employed at the Military Hospital who lived at Wanchai and went to and from the Hospital regularly, was followed by the prisoner and another man, pepper being thrown in her eyes and money and a ring being taken from her. It was also alleged that the woman was threatened with a knife and also kicked by the two men.

In a previous statement, the prisoner stated that he was asked to go to the scene by the other man and that he neither knew what the purpose was nor participated in the robbery. Prisoner denied that he was the man who threw the pepper.

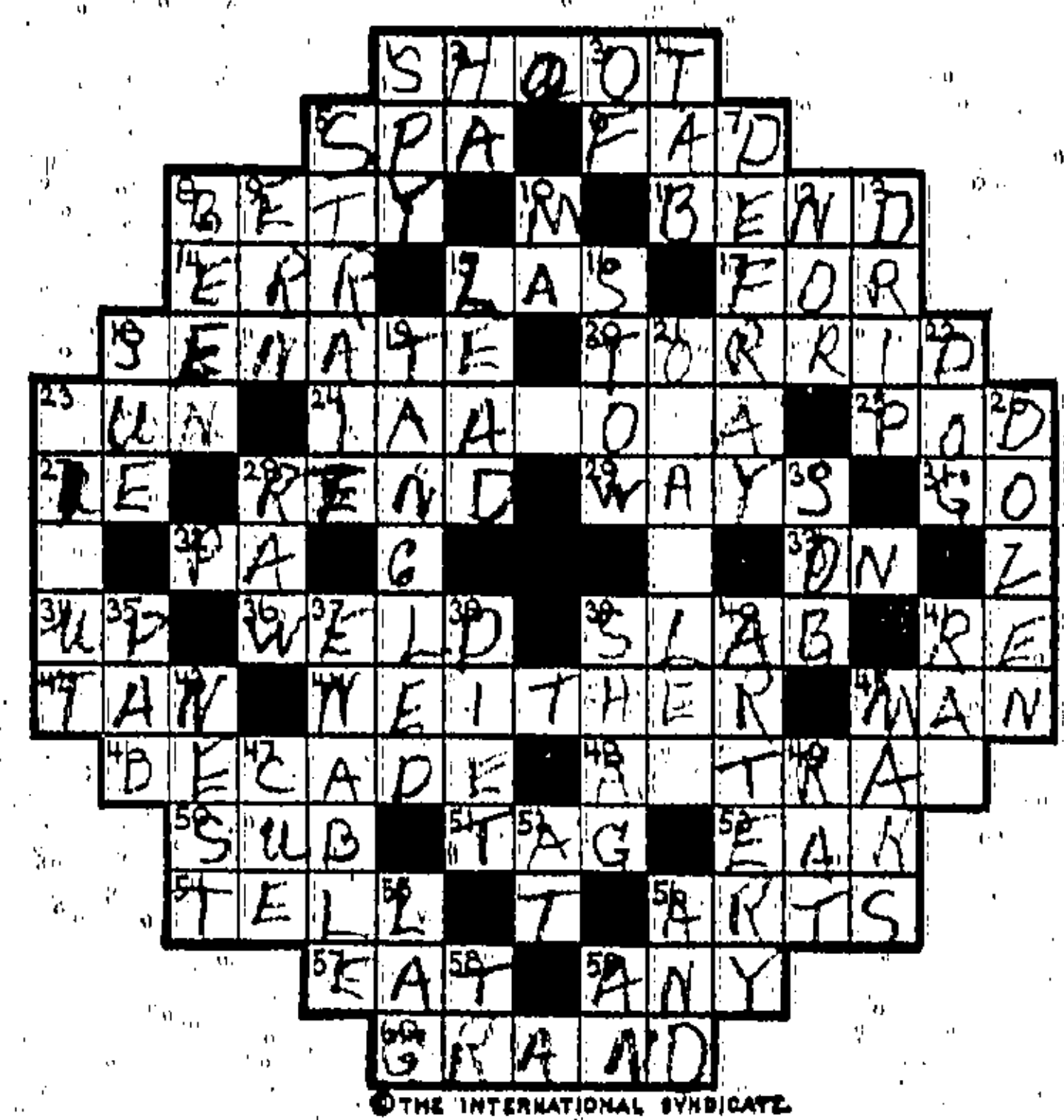
At the Sessions yesterday prisoner denied any connection with the incident.

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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-A sprout | 45-Ile near England | 16-To pack away |
| 2-Waterloo place | 46-Ten years | 18-To bring suit |
| 3-Passing fashion | 48-Off the right path | 19-Matted |
| 4-Girl's name | 50-Pract meaning | 21-Infallible authority |
| 5-Curve | 51-A label | (Pl) |
| 6-To make a mistake | 52-Auditory organ | 22-Canine |
| 7-Exalted | 53-Relate | 23-Almost |
| 8-In behalf of | 54-Painting, sculpture, etc. | 24-Twelve |
| 9-Upper house of Congress | 55-Dine | 25-Uncooked |
| 10-Hot | 56-Some | 26-To weep convulsively |
| 11-A diving bird | 57-Magnificent | 27-A writing tablet |
| 12-Woman with magical box (Gr. Myth.) | | 28-To make possible |
| 13-Seed case | VERTICAL | 29-To eat only certain foods |
| 14-Exile | 1-A scout | 30-A long nap on cloth |
| 15-Customs | 2-Exclamation expressing joy | 40-Great blood vessel |
| 16-Processed | 3-From | 41-Laurel |
| 17-Father | 4-A flag | 42-A bird's home |
| 18-Upon | 5-A predilection | 43-A planet |
| 19-On one's feet | 7-Pay the cost of | 44-Rodent |
| 20-To join firmly | 8-An herb | 45-By or near |
| 21-A flat plate of stone | 9-A vase | 46-To fall behind |
| 22-Part of verb "to be" | 10-A parent | 47-A hint |
| 23-Light brown | 12-Conjunction | 48-Aldo |
| 24-Not one nor the other | 13-To fall in drops | 49-Treasurer (abbr.) |
| | 15-To direct one's course | 50-Article |

SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES
Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn will give you a clue to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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HAWAII MARU ... Monday, 5th October.

BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo.

CELEBES MARU ... Thursday, 14th October.

DURBAN, DELAGOA BAY, BEIRA, DAR-ES-SALAAM, ZANZIBAR & MOMBASA—Via Singapore & Colombo.

PANAMA MARU ... Wednesday, 20th October.

CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

BINGO MARU ... Monday, 25th September.

BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

SEIKOW MARU ... Tuesday, 28th September.

VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA & VANCOUVER—Japan Ports from Shanghai.

ARIZONA MARU ... Tuesday, 28th September.

NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco and Panama.

ARGON MARU ... (From Keelung) End of September.

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KAJIO MARU ... Sunday, 3rd October, noon.

TAKAO via SWATOW & AMOY.

KOTAI MARU ... Wednesday, 6th October, noon.

TAKAO via KEELUNG.

KOH KAI MARU ... Thursday, 23rd September.

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CHINA STATION.

"WHITEHALL" REPLACES "WISHART."

NAVAL ADDITIONS.

Malta, Sept. 23. The destroyers "Wildswan" and "Whitehall" have left for China, carrying munitions.

H.M.S. "Whitehall" is replacing the "Wishart."—Reuter. Seven units of the 3rd destroyer flotilla (then on the Mediterranean) were mentioned by the Admiralty as coming out, namely, Verity, Veteran, Witherington, Wishart, Wivern, Wolsey and Woolston (in addition to the flotilla leader "Keppel").

Then it was stated that the "Wildswan" of the same flotilla, was also sailing, with the "Wishart" which was to carry stores and ammunition for the whole flotilla.

Now the place of the "Wishart" has been taken by "Whitehall." Presumably then, the additions to the China Station comprise:—Keppel, Verity, Veteran, Witherington, Wivern, Wolsey and Woolston; with the Wildswan and Whitehall carrying munitions.

It was also stated that the cruiser "Delhi" may come if the two destroyers were not able to take the stores. This is now unlikely as Reuter says that the destroyers have left.

The other ships joining the China Squadron are:—H.M.S. "Hermes," aircraft carrier;

H.M.S. "Yamouth," "Dartmouth," "Carysfort" and "Castor," all cruisers; and H.M.S. "E.27."

"Indictive" Due Back. Hong Kong, Sept. 24. H.M.S. "Indictive" with her aircraft will arrive in Hong Kong tomorrow, Saturday.—Official despatch.

Reuter telegrams from London and Shanghai confirm the firing on H.M.S. "Scarab" 25 miles below Shansi (on the upper Yangtze), as given out by Naval despatch yesterday. Details are exactly the same as in yesterday's report.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hong Kong via Japan ports and Shanghai, on September 16 and is due here on October 4.

The M.V. s.s. "Sumatra" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Antwerp on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

The M.V. s.s. "Japan" (Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.), left Rotterdam on September 19 and is due here on or about October 29.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES.

Consignees of cargo per s.s. "Clydebank" are reminded that goods not taken delivery of after September 27 will be subject to rent.

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A telegram received by the local Commissioner of Chinese Customs from Kongmoon reports that the Customs launch "Kongmoon," which is used as tender for lighthouses, was reported missing.

The "Kongmoon" left Kongmoon last Monday for Macao and up to the present, it has not arrived at its destination.

It is believed that the launch was pirated for use against ocean-going vessels (under pretence of being a customs launch).

The possibility of its being wrecked is very remote, as junks passing by would certainly report to the proper authorities.

Customs launches from Macao and Tai Chuan are at present searching for the missing launch all the way from Kongmoon to Macao.

The Harbour office warns mariners of this incident, and the missing launch will be considered thereafter as a pirate launch until further notice.

LOCAL SHIPPING.

TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning, the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Talma (6154) Bri. from Calcutta and Singapore; M.M. & Co. Eurylochus (3600) Bri. from Liverpool and Singapore; B. & S. Sinkiang (1616) Bri. from Shanghai and Amoy; B. & S. Milton (2321) Bri. from Calcutta and Singapore; J.M. President Madison (8341) American, from Manila; A.O.L. Sonke Bo (720) French, from Haiphong; M.M. Hozan Maru (1983) Jap. from Keelung and Swatow; O.S.K. Heiryu Maru (699) Jap. from Keelung; M.B.K.

Clearances.

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SHIPS IN PORT.

At 9 a.m. to-day the following numbers of vessels were in port:—

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American ... 1
Panama ... 1
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Japanese ... 3
Chinese ... 12
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Portuguese ... 3
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PASSENGER LIST.**ARRIVALS.**

List of passengers arrived per s.s. "President Madison" from Manila on September 24:—

Mr. G. V. Arnum, Mr. L. A. Blok, Mr. K. O. Karlson, Mrs. T. C. Dorey, Miss G. Dorey, Miss A. L. de Tapas, Miss E. Day, Miss Ann Douglas, Mr. Stanley Prazar, Mr. R. Gutierrez, Miss G. Graham, Mr. Paul H. Herfurth, Miss Mary Howry, Miss Doris Humphrey, Miss P. Lawrence, Mr. Prichodka, Mr. E. R. Roys, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stroh, Mr. Ted Shawn, Mrs. Ted Shawn, Mr. Geo. Stearns, Mr. B. St. Denis, Mrs. A. Silice, Miss Jane Sherman, Mr. Chas Thwaites, Mr. H. Uyeda, Mr. C. Vaughan, Mr. J. D. Willis, Mr. Chas Weidman and Miss Pearl Wheeler.

List of Passengers arrived per s.s. "President Taft" from Manila on September 24:—

Mr. N. B. Choolain, Mr. John M. Greer, Mrs. John M. Greer, Mr. Edw. B. Herkes, Mrs. Edw. B. Herkes, Master A. J. Herkes, Mr. Victor Krusi, Mrs. Victor Krusi, Mr. Lim Kim-chi, Mr. M. M. Maas, Miss E. H. Miller, Mrs. C. A. McKenzie, Master David McKenzie, Miss C. Dobbins, Mr. Geo. E. Flynn, Miss C. McCarthy, Mr. Ong Tong-yuan, Mr. Ong Kim, Mr. Ow Yong Sai Wai, Mr. Carl Seitz, Mr. To Cheng-tong, Mr. Te Pao, Mr. Fred Turner, Mr. E. C. Woods, Mr. D. G. Young, Mrs. D. G. Young, Mr. J. R. McChesney, Mrs. J. R. McChesney, Mr. U. Yamamura, Lieut. Col. R. A. Duckworth Ford, Mr. A. L. Ammen, Miss N. A. Allen, Miss B. G. Cornish, Mr. Arthur Fisher, Mr. Ch. A. Hellmann, Mr. W. W. Marquardt, Mrs. W. W. Marquardt and Mr. Fred Wright.

DEPARTURES.

List of passengers departed by s.s. "Lok Sun" for Jesselton and Sandakan, on September 22:—

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Tan Pui-hong, Mrs. Wee Wee Booh-chit, Mrs. S. L. Yip, Miss Tan Ka-hip, Mr. and Mrs. Leong Siew, Mr. and Mrs. Pang Choo-fah, Mrs. Yau Tin-sang, Mr. Siaw Tham-yuen, Dr. and Mrs. Hofmann, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. G. Matthews, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Sidebottom, Mr. and Mrs. Jenatkin, Mr. and Mrs. Lo Shun-yue, Mrs. Tsai Sui-ying, Mr. Kwok Siew-yong, Miss Ivy Tong and Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Khiafi.

THOSE ON THE TAFT.**PROMINENT PASSENGERS IN HONG KONG.**

Among the prominent passengers passing through Hong Kong on board the Dollar Line "President Taft" from Manila are:—Mr. Carl Seitz, manager of the Imports and Export Lumber Co. at Shanghai, returning to that port from Manila. He visited Zamboanga, (P.I.) where he has some lumber interests.

Lt.-Col. R. A. Duckworth Ford, who is secretary to Governor-General Wood, en route to Honolulu on leave.

Mr. D. G. Young, part proprietor of the "Japan Chronicle" at Kobe, who went to Manila to make inquiries with reference to his brother's mysterious disappearance on board the s.s. "President Taft" on its way to Manila. Mr. Young is now returning to Kobe accompanied by Mrs. Young.

Mr. J. R. McChesney, a prominent banker from San Francisco, en route to Yokohama on a pleasure trip. Mr. McChesney is accompanied by Mrs. McChesney.

The Chinese hawk who was charged with receiving the stolen clock belonging to Chan Lai-man (a Christian preacher) was dismissed this morning by Mr. J. H. B. Nihill at the Kowloon Magistracy for lack of evidence.

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| JEPPORE | 6,518 | 12th Oct. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo, B'way & Karachi |
| MOREA | 6,518 | 16th Oct. | Marseilles & London |
| NYNZA | 7,023 | 27th Oct. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 30th Oct. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MANUVA | 10,902 | 13th Nov. | Marseilles and London |
| DEVANHA | 8,156 | 25th Nov. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| KARMAIA | 9,128 | 27th Nov. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| NELLORE | 6,563 | 10th Dec. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
| MACE DONIA | 11,080 | 11th Dec. | Marseilles and London |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 23rd Dec. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 25th Dec. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| NYNZA | 7,023 | 6th Jan. | Singapore, Penang, Colombo & B'way |
| MALWA | 10,949 | 8th Jan. | Marseilles and London |
| KALYAN | 9,344 | 22nd Jan. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MOREA | 10,918 | 6th Feb. | Marseilles and London |
| KASHGAR | 9,006 | 12th Feb. | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MANUVA | 10,902 | 5th March | Marseilles and London |
| MONGOLIA | 10,604 | 15th March | Marseilles and London |
| MACE DONIA | 11,120 | 2nd April | Marseilles and London |
| DEVANHA | 8,156 | 9th April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| KARMAIA | 9,128 | 16th April | Marseilles, London & Antwerp |
| MALWA | 10,949 | 30th April | Marseilles and London |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 14th May | Marseilles and London |
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| TALAMBA | 8,038 | 28th Sept. | Singapore, Penang & Calcutta |
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EASTERN & AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

| | | | |
|-----------|-------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| ST ALBANS | 4,500 | 1st Oct. | Australia |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 25th Oct. | Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, |
| TANDA | 9,066 | 2nd Dec. | Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, & |
| ST ALBANS | 4,500 | 31st Dec. | Melbourne. |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 24th Jan. | |
| TANDA | 9,066 | 4th March | |

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London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN

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|------------|--------|------------|--------------------------------|
| ALIPPORE | 5,273 | 29th Sept. | Shanghai and Kobe |
| KHYBER | 9,114 | 1st Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 15th Oct. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| MANUVA | 10,902 | 16th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MIRZAPORE | 6,715 | 22nd Oct. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KARMAIA | 9,128 | 29th Oct. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| DEVANHA | 8,156 | 30th Oct. | Shanghai and Kobe |
| TANDA | 9,066 | 2nd Nov. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| NELLORE | 6,563 | 13th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MACE DONIA | 11,080 | 14th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| DELTA | 8,097 | 21st Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| KHIVA | 9,135 | 22nd Nov. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| MACE DONIA | 11,080 | 25th Nov. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 7th Dec. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
| MALWA | 10,949 | 10th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NYNZA | 7,023 | 13th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji & Kobe |
| PERIM | 9,114 | 24th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| KALYAN | 9,344 | 24th Dec. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ARAFURA | 6,000 | 4th Jan. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama |
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| NELLORE | 6,563 | 21st Jan. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MANUVA | 10,902 | 4th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| TANDA | 9,066 | 8th Feb. | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
| MONGOLIA | 10,604 | 17th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| NYNZA | 7,023 | 18th Feb. | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| MACE DONIA | 11,120 | 4th March | Shanghai, Moji and Kobe |
| ST. ALBANS | 4,500 | 11th March | Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yokohama |
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FIGHT ON PLANIUS.

UGLY INCIDENT ON K. P. M.
STEAMER.

SERVANTS ATTACK OFFICER.

Singapore, September 17.—An
Aneta message received yesterday
stated that the Chinese boys on the
K.P.M. steamer "Planus" started a
mutiny while that vessel was pro-
ceeding from Belawan to Singapore,
and that the captain wirelessly to
the minelayer "Krahatoa," which
stood by for some time.

The "Planus" arrived at Singa-
pore this morning, and further in-
formation shows that the incident,
though quickly over, might easily
have developed into a very serious
affair.

There have been instances in
Singapore's establishments where
the insolence of Hylam servants
has led to trouble, an hotel manager
being actually assaulted on one
occasion, but this attempt by the
"boys" on the "Planus" was an
unusually daring and impertinent
one.

Second Officer Attacked.

The "Planus," which is a palatial
vessel engaged in the passenger
traffic from Singapore to Java,
carries a staff of about sixty Hylam
servants, and it appears that some
friction had arisen between them
and one of the two second officers
on the ship.

On Wednesday evening, when the
ship was just outside Belawan,
one second officer left the second
class-dining saloon with several
other persons and immediately
someone gave a signal and Hylam
boys rushed at him from all sides.

Iron Bars and Knives.

They were armed with iron bars
and every kind of missile they
could pick up, while several actually
had knives in their hands.

Most of the second-class passen-
gers had finished their dinner and
left the saloon, but the persons who
were with the officer managed to
keep back the crowd, and the ob-
ject of their attack received no
injuries whatever, apart from being
pushed about in the struggle.

The Hylams were shouting and
creating an uproar, and the passen-
gers were somewhat alarmed for a
few minutes, but as soon as the
boys found they had more than one
person to tackle they melted away
and the trouble was very quickly
over with no damage done.

As it happened, the officer at-
tacked was not the man against whom
the boys claimed to have a grievance,
and who has now been trans-
ferred to another ship, but the
Hylams did not realise their mis-
take in the darkness.

"Walked On."

Action was taken by the Singa-
pore office of the K.P.M. to deal
with the trouble, which has been
satisfactorily settled.

The position of the company
when these incidents connected
with the Chinese staff occur is not
altogether an easy one, as the
"Planus" requires a very large
staff of boys, and on a ship of her
class the servants must be excep-
tionally capable and well trained.

Some weeks ago the whole Hylam
staff walked ashore at Belawan,
following some trouble with the
head boy, and a new set of servants
had to be obtained on the spot.

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| Sandakan | HINSANG | Tues., 28th Sept., at 2 p.m. |
| Tsingtau via Shanghai | LEESANG | Wed., 29th Sept., at Noon. |
| Hsibong via Hsibow | MINGSANG | Thurs., 30th Sept., at 8 a.m. |
| Kobe via Keelung | HANGSANG | Thurs., 30th Sept., at Noon. |
| Straits and Calcutta | LAISANG | Mon., 4th Oct., at 3 p.m. |
| Tsingtau via Shanghai | FOOSHING | Wed., 8th Oct., at Noon. |
| Sandakan | MAUSANG | Sat., 9th Oct., at Noon. |
| Kobe via Yama & Yehi | KUMSANG | Sun., 10th Oct., at 7 a.m. |
| Tsingtau via Shanghai | HOPSANG | Wed., 13th Oct., at Noon. |
| Kobe via Moji | NAMSANG | Sun., 17th Oct., at 7 a.m. |
| Straits & Calcutta | HOASANG | Tues., 20th Oct., at 3 p.m. |
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afternoon when a well dressed
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age fell into the harbour from the
"Star" ferry wharf on the
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was approaching the wharf. It
was stated by those who saw the
incident that the girl walked to
the end of the wharf and deli-
berately jumped into the water.

With the assistance of ferry
employees and the crew of two
steam launches in the vicinity,
the girl was rescued in an uncon-
scious condition and placed on
board a J.C.J.L. launch.

A police launch was soon on
the scene and the girl was con-
veyed to the Kwong Wah Hospi-
tal. It is understood that she is
progressing favourably.

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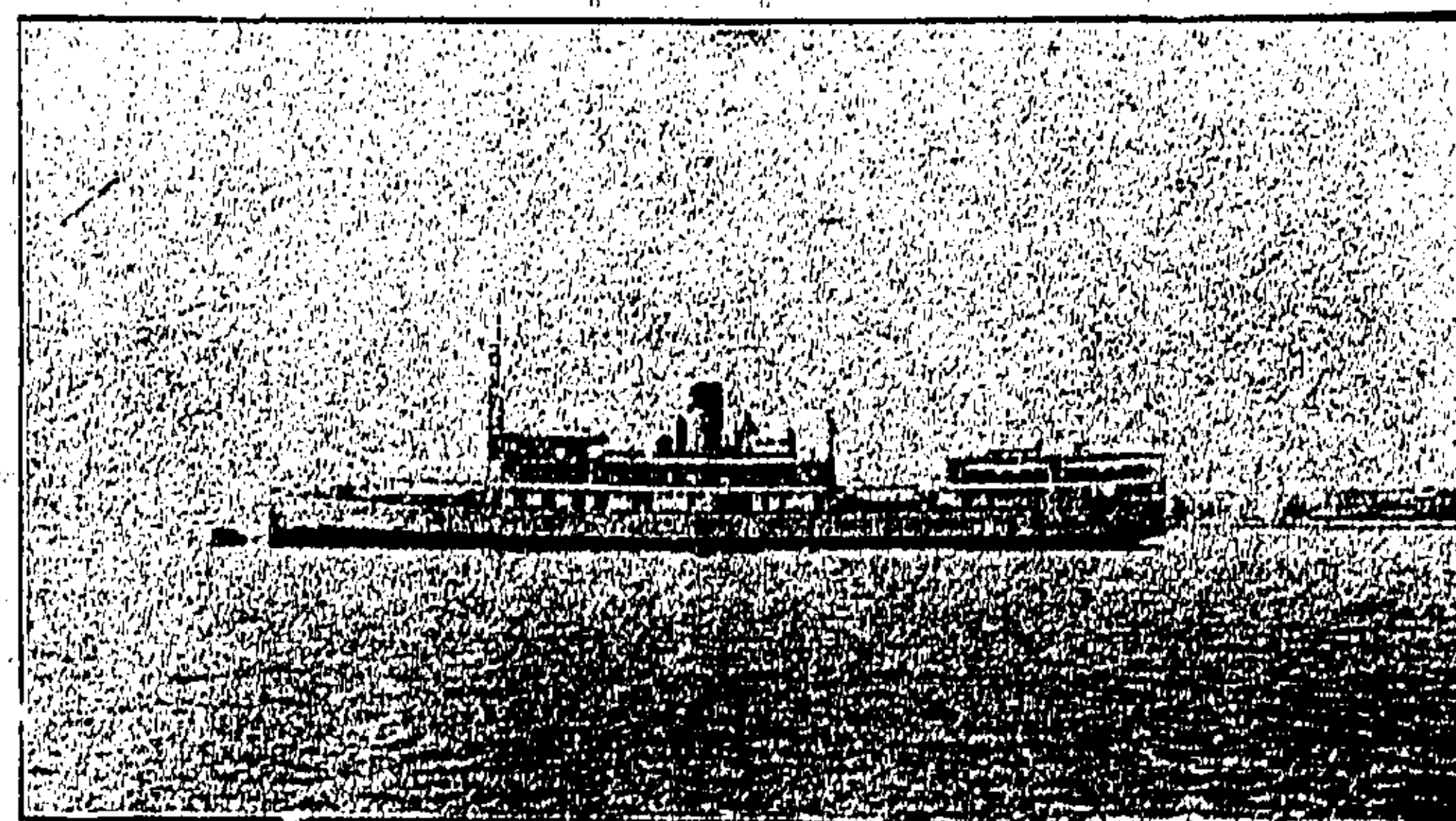
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BIRTHS.

CANTRELL.—On September 5, 1923, at Pathrealla Estate, Putabera, Ceylon, to Rende, wife of J. H. Cantrell, a son. ANDREWS.—On September 10, 1923, at Rothchild Estate, Pussellawa, Ceylon, to Elizabeth, wife of Hubert Andrews, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

MOTT — SPURWAY. — Edward James Mott, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mott, of London, to Avic Mary Petronella Spurway, elder daughter of Mr. W. H. P. Spurway, and the late Mr. W. H. P. Spurway, a. Christ Church, Galle Face on September 10.

DEATH.

VELGE.—At Kuala Lumpur, on September 16, Kate Edith, wife of G. H. Velge.

Hongkong, Friday, Sept. 21, 1923.

now, so far as Hong Kong is concerned, is to make every preparation for the resumption of normal trade between Canton and Hong Kong, and, letting by-gones be by-gones, strive to regain for British ships that preponderance of commerce that formerly did so much to build up the prosperity of Hong Kong as an entrepot.

Nothing more than that matters to Hong Kong. The wheels of diplomacy may be set in motion after the termination of the boycott by Canton's Foreign Minister, but, as Hong Kong will have no direct voice in such, nothing is to be gained by mere speculation as to the ultimate outcome. More will depend on the efficiency of the preparations for the restoration of trade between this Colony and Canton. Old connections must be taken up and new fields explored. No stone must be left unturned to increase by every legitimate means the trade between Hong Kong and Canton—a trade that is naturally ours by virtue of our geographical position. The time for "post-mortems" has passed. It is for Hong Kong merchants to make the most of the opportunities that will automatically be afforded them on the termination of the boycott. And on the rapidity with which trade is resumed may depend whether the new commercial entente is to be temporary or permanent. We have heard so often that the Chinese merchants in Canton are tired of the boycott that it only remains for Hong Kong merchants and shippers to grasp the trade that assuredly awaits them.

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LOCAL APPELLATIONS.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I admit, after seeing the explanation given by "Tonides" in last evening's issue, that I have more or less missed the chief point of his first letter, and I wish to tender my apology to that correspondent for that reason.

However, I still hold that those whom your same correspondent calls "Spartian Chinese" are nevertheless quite distinguished; and moreover, as Britain is not the only nation whose influence is felt to-day in China, I cannot see why a phrase like "General and Madame Chang Kai-shek" should seem awkward.

Of course, in those parts which are British and which are not influenced to any great extent by other nations, it naturally does appear absurd to call the wife of the person in question by another term of designation other than the English one, after calling her husband by the English term.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

BOYCOTT SETTLEMENT.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—I still maintain that the settlement of the boycott and Canton's aspirations in other directions are entirely separate issues. Let the pessimists say what they like!

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, Sept. 23.

PROVIDENT CO. MEETING.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—Will shareholders, past, present and future of the China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co., Ltd., please note:—

1.—No purpose is served by writing for respective interests. 2.—Little can be got by locking the stable door after the horse has flown. Will "Shareholder" state what interest he is trying to serve by cross-examining Crawford? 3.—Does "Pre-Boycott Investor" mean that he is willing to serve instead of the Investigation Committee?

Remember that we, as a body, agreed to the constitution of the Consulting Committee in the past, to the election of the Investigation Committee and to postponement. On with the good work and then a fresh start.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong, Sept. 24.

COPE & MITRE FOR OUR BISHOP.

[To the Editor of the "China Mail."] Sir,—It is a sign of health to note that Hong Kong is at last conscious of the fact that its Bishop is not properly attired according to the tradition of the Church.

Perhaps your correspondent is a new-comer to this distant outpost of the Empire and therefore finds it hard to reconcile the appearance of a Home prelate and a colonial Bishop on official occasions.

It would not take "Tonides" very long to find out that Hong Kong like its neighbour on the mainland—is a very conservative place, but for all its conservatism, it is always ready to fall in with any desirable project which might contribute to its betterment.

By all means let us have a fund to present our Father in God with the correct ecclesiastical uniform, so that when the Lord Bishop of London comes, he might find the best of English tradition not discarded in this distant isle.

Yours, etc.,

Hong Kong Sept. 24.

THE STAVRINAKIS.

The Stavrinaki Dancers beg to announce that they have succeeded in securing the co-operation of Mr. Harry Ore for their present season at the Theatre Royal. Mr. Ore will start playing at the piano from to-night.

HELPS CHILDREN OVER HOT WEATHER.

SUMMER complaint makes little headway with children whose careful mothers use Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy for stomach and bowel complaint, severe and sudden intestinal cramps and vomiting, diarrhoea. Given in a little sweetened water it is easy to take. For sale everywhere.

GRAMOPHONE NOTES.

COMMENT ON LATEST RECORDS.

COMPETITION RESULT.

[By Marcato.] "Sigurd Jorsalfar," one of Bjornson's plays, is a dramatic tale of an adventurous Crusader who set forth in shining armour, with mighty shield and sword, to do battle against his country's enemies.

Grieg wrote incidental music to this play, embracing an Introduction (in the King's Hall), an Intermezzo (Borghild's Dream) and a Triumphant March.

The Introduction breathes a rugged and imposing splendour, the splendour of a majesty whose court was peopled by valiant Norsemen who thought only in terms of battle.

The Intermezzo has been compared with Elsa's vision in Wagner's "Lohengrin" as showing the two composers' ideas of a woman's love.

With Wagner, A. E. Keaton points out, the dream would seem to float upwards, soaring ever higher and higher; with Grieg it tends to descend as from heaven to earth.

The Triumphant March is one of the most stirring pieces Grieg wrote. It is in every way equal to Tchaikowsky's "Marche Slav," but for some reason or other is rarely played.

Crashing Shields of Mountains.

Dorothy Casselmann-Schumacher wrote that this march brought before our eyes, the weather-beaten song loving hordes of Normans who joyously greet the Prince and with crashing shields waken the echoes of the mountains. How many daring but well motivated tone-combinations are contained in this powerful march, in which the lyrical elements are quite crowded out by the dramatic and the heroic!

The "Sigurd Jorsalfar" music has now been recorded for the Columbia Co. by no less a conductor than the Finn, Schneevoigt, with the London Symphony Orchestra.

The result is most satisfactory—a finely finished performance, at once stirring and authoritative. The recording of the instrumental tone is a good deal better than that of the Grieg Dances recently issued, and still an improvement on the "Parsifal" recordings.

Percy Pitt, conducting the B. B. C. Wireless Orchestra in extracts from Rimsky-Korsakoff's "Cock d'Or" does not give us the inspiration which characterizes the Schnevoigt.

Guards' Scottish Melodies. The "Russian Dance" is better than the "Bridal Procession," but is not nearly as fiery as it might be.

The Grenadier Guards Band in a selection of Scottish melodies is distinctly good, while an outstanding novelty is the Circolo Mandolinista in two serenades. Here is real Spanish atmosphere!

Bernard Reilly in violin solos plays well, the pianoforte solos of some "Lady, Be Good" tunes by Percival Mackey seem to be marred by poor recording, while the special issue of a "Hearts and Diamonds" medley by the 1926 Orchestra has splendid tone.

W. H. Squire's execution is, of course, impeccable and his *Passions* (Panzato) and *Vinice* (Sammartini) are played with usual polish.

The cello tone, however, seems a little "hardened" by the new recording process.

Played to Perfection.

Lionel Tertis, consummate artist and musician, and the Kreisler of the viola, contributes a 12 inch disc devoted to a composition of his own, *Hier au Soir*, and *An Old Irish Air*, which he has arranged.

Both pieces are exquisite examples of the kind best suited to this sombre instrument, and Tertis plays them to perfection. It is a lovely record.

The Lappas record of the favourite *Celeste Aida* and *Cielo e mar* is, to my mind, the finest yet issued of this great tenor whose voice is comparable only to Caruso's.

It is certainly the finest recording of any of these two arias. Dora Labbette is disappointing and so is Rex Palmer. An interesting record is that of Thekla Petersen, a new mezzo-soprano who sings with much sympathetic feeling one of Gretchaninow's songs, the "Dreary Steppe."

It is a pity the disc is spoiled by "Aftermath" on the reverse side; it tries to be noble, but fails lamentably.

Both the Singing Sophomores and Layton and Johnstone are exceptionally good, and to be well recommended.

The "Messiah" and "Aldershot Tattoo" records have not yet arrived, but a special review of these will be made later.

THE STAVRINAKIS.

COLOURFUL ENTERTAINMENT REVIEWED.

RUSSIAN BALLET OPENS.

This is a show to see—an entertainment for which Hong Kong has waited far too long. A series of pictures superbly painted; a feast of colour; a festival of Terpsichore—entertainment at its best.

Last night's programme opened with a mime-drama, "La Taverne de la Mort" in which Mlle. Smirnova, as the sweetheart of the chief apache, scored heavily in a tango. This number was really brilliantly executed, the audience being held spellbound at the conclusion when, in a moment of passion, the apache draws his knife and his partner lies at his feet—dead.

A word of praise for Mr. Krupin's work as the chief apache. This is a part which could have very easily been overdone. In Mr. Krupin's hands, each movement was all that could be desired. We are pleased to note that this number is to be repeated this evening.

The second part of the programme was devoted to a variety of numbers embracing every description of classical, modern and character dancing. A "Romance Classique" set to Drigo's "Simphonie" gave Mlle. Moskaleva and Mr. Suvarin their first appearance.

"Lion" of the Evening.

In this, as also in a later number—these two artistes demonstrated their remarkable power of judgment, the artistes, appearing to be oblivious to everything save the perfect rhythm of the melody, with which their every movement synchronised.

The "Lion" of the evening was Mr. W. Basenkoff, who, to use a much-hackneyed expression, brought down the house with a couple of national dances, each of which was vociferously received.

So enthusiastic was the audience over numbers that the artiste was called upon to render several encores.

The sisters Afanasieff gave a pleasing rendering of Delino's "Tarantella" which was followed by a Spanish Dance by Mlle. Smirnova, which might have been improved by the introduction of castanets.

No Disappointment.

This, however, is a minor matter; the artiste herself holding her audience throughout the number.

As already stated, this is a show to be seen. Hong Kong has been disappointed so often by so-called Russian State ballets that the general theatre-goer is perhaps inclined to hesitate in parting with his hard-earned dollars. The Stavrinaki Dancers are in a class by themselves. One is inclined to venture the opinion that many members of last night's audience will avail themselves of another opportunity for witnessing this splendid entertainment. In conclusion, something must be said for the stage management. This makes or mars a show. Last night it did, much towards making it a success.

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SERIES OF THEFTS.

LADY LOSES \$1,000 WORTH OF JEWELLERY.

Among a number of thefts reported to the police yesterday, Miss Lina Rosa, residing at No. 133, Caine Road, lost from her bedroom during her absence a pair of diamond ear-rings and a brooch, total value \$1,000. A Chinese workman is suspected.

Mr. R. L. Moncrieff of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank reported that some person took from an office desk various articles valued at \$10, also a ten-dollar bank note and some pen-holders.

A silver cigarette case inscribed with his initials was either stolen from Mr. R. M. Austin or lost while he was playing in the bowling alley of the Hong Kong Club on Tuesday evening. The case contained a motor licence and a Peak Tramway pass.

The Ng Cheung cycle shop, No. 50, Jervois Street, lost a cycle valued at \$40.

ripped, but a special review of these will be made later.

Competition Result.

The last competition was won by Mr. G. W. Cough to whom the prize has been forwarded.

Commendable lists were also submitted by Mr. Conisland and Mr. Chos to whom consolation prizes are being awarded.

Will these competitors please apply to the "China Mail" office?

WORLD COURT.

AMERICA'S EQUALITY WITH OTHER POWERS.

AWAITING NEXT MOVE.

Geneva, Sept. 23. The conference of signatories to the World Court Protocol has concluded. It adopted the recommendations of the Committee, thus establishing the complete equality of the United States with the other signatories, although the United States is not a member of the League.

The signatories will individually inform the United States of their decision, and it will then be the latter to say whether she accepts. —Reuter.

TRAIN CRASH.

EXPRESS DASHES INTO "DERELICTS."

NEARLY 30 CASUALTIES.

Paris, Sept. 23. The coupling in the middle of a train passing Herby, 50 miles south of Paris, broke. The driver was unaware and proceeded with only half the train. An express following behind crashed into the derelict coaches, which were smashed to matchwood.

Up to the present six bodies have been recovered, whilst about a score of persons were injured. —Reuter.

DUTCH FINANCE.

EXCELLENT RETURNS FOR LAST YEAR.

LESS TAXATION POSSIBLE.

Amsterdam, Sept. 23. The returns for 1925 showing that the States revenue exceeded expenditure by 41,500,000 florins encourages the belief that the Government will be able to reduce taxation. —Reuter.

AN ARMISTICE.

PEACE CONFERENCE IN NICARAGUA.

Managua, Sept. 23. The liberals have accepted the Government's armistice terms. A peace conference will be held next week, which, it is hoped, will end the revolution. —Reuter's American Service.

GREEK POLITICS.

KONDYLIS ANNOUNCES RETIRAL.

London, Sept. 23. Another dictator has disappeared from the Grecian stage, according to brief telegrams from Athens, announcing that M. Kondylis has dissolved his party and is retiring from politics. The message does not announce his successor but adds that Kondylis is taking this step in order to disprove the allegations that he is working in his own interests.

Later.

Kondylis, in a message to the nation, states that he is advising his followers to join other Republican Parties or to stand as independent candidates in the coming Parliamentary elections. Mention his Government continues to function. —Reuter.

Decision Applauded.

Athens, Sept. 23. Newspapers of all shades of opinion applaud M. Kondylis's decision to abstain from politics.

The elections will be held on the date fixed on the basis of the proportional representation system.

The official Gazette to-day publishes the text of the new Constitution, which was voted by the Parliamentary Commission of the National Assembly last year. It will be submitted to the future Chamber within a fortnight of its meeting. —Reuter.

TYPHOON HAVOC.

STREETS STREWN WITH WRECKAGE.

Palm Beach, Sept. 23. A direct wireless message from Nassau puts the extent of the typhoon and the disaster in happier proportion than was previously feared. The deaths in the Bahamas total 17 and there were scores of injured. The wind velocity was over a hundred miles an hour, and Nassau streets were strewn with the wreckage of houses and trees. —Reuter.

LESS COTTON.

REPORT DEMORALISES N. Y. MARKED.

BIG DROP IN PRICES.

New York, Sept. 23. The cotton market to-day was demoralised by the appearance of a Government cotton report forecasting a slightly lower crop than last year. Prices, which rose on the hurricane damage in the South, dropped from 126 to 132 points, closing near the lowest. As soon as the report appeared there was a flood of liquidation, new short selling, and heavy hedging.

The idea prevails that the crop will actually exceed sixteen million, barring an early frost. Trade buying orders were withdrawn. It is believed that the demand from dry goods interests will materially lessen in anticipation of still lower prices. The small ginning returns point to a large part of the crop being still in the fields and therefore subject to early frost. —Reuter's American Service.

SOME MONEY.

NAVAL PENSIONER'S BIG LEGACY.

STATEMENT IN COURT.

Mr. F. A. Hudson, a naval pensioner, was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning with refusing to pay richa fare and with assaulting the coolie.

It was stated that the passenger engaged the richa at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon and had a joy ride for one and a half hours. Alighting at Kwong Sang Hong's he was absent inside the premises for a long time, but on leaving he walked along the pavement, ignoring the richa coolie, who intercepted his fare near the Wanchai Police Station, where it was alleged the assault took place.

This morning imposed a fine of \$10, or ten days' imprisonment, on each of the two counts. Defendant asked for time to pay the fine, stating that he was expecting a remittance of \$50 at any moment. Further that his brother had left him a legacy of \$500,000, but this money had not yet come into his possession.

OBITUARIES.

P. O. H. HOLLOWAY.

Full naval honours were accorded the funeral yesterday afternoon of Petty Officer H. Holloway, of H.M.S. "Moth" whose death occurred yesterday morning after an illness of two weeks.

Deceased, who was 33 years of age, leaves a widow who is at present at home.

The Rev. Mr. Hewitt officiated at the funeral.

The coffin, draped in the Union Jack, was drawn on a gun carriage from the Hospital to the Cemetery by deceased's colleagues. A firing party was provided by H.M.S. "Carlisle," under Lieut. Reed.

Deceased was a member of the R.A.O.B. which body was represented by Messrs. Edrshaw and J. Sheriff Bruce.

Wreaths were sent from H.M.S. "Moth," Captain and Officers H.M.S. "Moth," Petty Officers H.M.S. "Moth," Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. "Moorhen," H.M.S. "Onslaught," Captain and Ship's Company H.M.S. "Tamar," Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. "Tarantula," Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. "Robin," Officers and Ship's Company H.M.S. "Cicala."

There were also wreaths from the following lodges of the R.A.O.B.: Provincial Grand Lodge, Prince George's, St. Ambrose, Sir James Oxberry, Et. Gloria, Durban and Oriental.

MR. C. KOSTER.

The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon of Mr. Cornelius Koster, whose death at the Government Civil Hospital occurred in the morning.

Mr. Koster was 4th engineer of the s.s. "Turbo" and was left behind as a patient when the steamer sailed last June.

The funeral, which took place at the Protestant Cemetery at 5 o'clock the same afternoon was attended by Mr. M. J. Quist, Consul General for the Netherlands, Mr. A. Methofer, Vice-Consul, Mr. S. L. Vellenga, Superintendent Engineer, Mr. H. F. Bunje, Mr. J. Tully, Mr. W. B. Lightburn, Mr. D. H. Perry and the Officers and Engineers of the s.s. "Anomia" another of the Company's vessels now in port.

Floral tributes were sent by the Nederlandsch-Indische Takelboot Maats. of The Hague, Mr. W. H. Bell, General Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. (South China) Ltd., Mr. M. J. Quist, Mr. S. L. Vellenga and Mr. H. F. Bunje.

GONE TO CANTON.

DISTINGUISHED AMERICAN VISITOR.

AN INFORMAL VISIT.

Mr. John V. A. MacMurray, the United States Minister to China, who arrived yesterday evening from Amoy by the s.s. "Sinkiang," went to Canton by this morning's boat. It is understood that he will have conversation with the American Consul in Canton.

Mr. MacMurray was accompanied to Canton by Commander Moses, in charge of the U. S. S. China Patrol.

Travelling with Mr. MacMurray on his vacation trip are Mrs. MacMurray, Mr. Pack, who has been acting as Mr. MacMurray's First Secretary, and Mrs. Pack.

It is understood that Mr. MacMurray, whose visit to Hong Kong is quite informal, will stay for a day or so at Repulse Bay on his return from Canton and will leave later for Manila.

CANTON SHIPPING.

SYSTEM OF SEARCH AT BOCCA TIGRIS.

MILITARY ORDERS.

Further light is thrown on the subject of examination of foreign vessels (bound for Canton) at Bocca Tigris.

So far British ships have not been held up.

Vernacular reports state that foreign consuls have made representations.

A Canton paper says:—With a view to taking precautions against rebels secretly importing arms and ammunition, the Military authorities have given orders to the officers in charge of the various fortifications at Bocca Tigris instructing them to institute a search of all outgoing and incoming vessels, so as to ensure public peace.

As instructed, the Headquarters of the Commander-in-Chief of the Fortifications at Bocca Tigris has promulgated rules for carrying out a search on all vessels.

All vessels, steamers and junks, passing Bocca Tigris waters must stop, and undergo the search in accordance with the regulations.

SHIPPING NOTES.

VESSELS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

LATEST INFORMATION.

Two "President" trans-Pacific liners arrived this morning from Manila. The "President Madison" brought 180 tons of sugar, 50 cabin passengers, and 23 bags of Manila mail for Hong Kong.

She has also on board 1,009 tons of cargo consisting of hemp, cigars, and coconut oil for through ports. The "President Taft" of the Dollar line, also brought cargo, passengers and mail. The "Madison" is sailing to-morrow afternoon for Seattle via ports and the "Taft" will sail on Sunday at noon via Honolulu.

The "Hozan Maru" of the O.S.K. arrived at daylight this morning from Keelung and Swatow with 200 tons of coal besides 391 tons of merchandise and 23 bags of mail. She will sail for Keelung on Sunday at noon.

The J.C.J.L. will dispatch their steamer "Tideboat" for Batavia to-morrow morning with cargo and mail.

From Shanghai and Amoy, the "Sinkiang" of the China Navigation Co. arrived yesterday afternoon with a cargo of 250 tons and 118 bags of mail for Hong Kong.

The "Blue Funnel" steamer "Eurylochus" arrived at daylight this morning with no cargo for Hong Kong but brought 18 bags of mail. She has on board 2,500 tons of general cargo for through ports. She is loading about 500 tons from here and will sail for Japan to-morrow morning.

The local office of the Dollar Line has been advised that the round-the-world liner "President Garfield" left Shanghai this morning for this port and is due here on Monday morning, with tourists, and will sail for Manila on September 27.

The British steamer "Milton" brought 2,000 tons of coal besides mail for Hong Kong. She came from Calcutta and Singapore and will be despatched by Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., Ltd., after discharging her cargo.

PRESIDENT MADISON.

WHO'S WHO.

Mrs. and Miss Dorey, wife and daughter of General Dorey, who is old-de-camp to General Wood, Governor of the Philippine Islands. They are making a short visit to Hong Kong.

Mr. Geo. Laughlin, prominent publisher who is returning to the United States after a visit to the Philippines.

Mrs. and Miss Dankworth, wife of the Auditor of the Philippine National Bank who with her daughter are en route to the United States for a holiday.

Mr. E. Sebradnick connected with the Standard Oil Co. en route to the United States for a holiday.

Mr. C. B. Thwaites connected with the Canadian Pacific Ocean Steamships Ltd., who is returning to Hong Kong after a short business trip to Manila.

Mr. E. Madison, accompanied by his wife and two children, en route to the United States on a holiday. Mr. Madison is connected with the Pacific Commercial Company, Manila.

Mr. E. Martineau, lumber man from the Philippines who is going to the United States on a holiday. Mr. Martineau is accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Theo. B. Smith prominent insurance man in Manila who is on a holiday trip to the United States. Mr. Smith is accompanied by his wife and son.

Mr. P. H. Herfueth and Mr. G. V. Arrun on a commercial mission of the German government to look into trade conditions in the Far East.

Dennisshaw Dancers.

The Dennisshaw Dancers are staying in Hong Kong where they are performing at the Star Theatre. Miss Ruth St. Dennis, Mr. Ted Shaw, Miss Pearl Wheeler, Mr. B. St. Dennis, Miss Doris Humphrey, Miss Ernestine Day, Miss Ann Douglas, Miss Jane Sherman, Miss Gordie Graham, Miss Mary Howry, Miss Pauline Lawrence, Mr. Charles Weidman, Mr. George Seares, Mr. Clifford Vaughn, Mr. Stanley Frazer Jr. and Mrs. A. Strok and Mr. Prechodka.

SARAWAK.

CONTROLLER'S CAUSTIC REPORT FOR 1925.

GOVERNMENT MONOPOLIES.

The Controller of Sarawak Government Monopolies in his Report for 1925 states:—

"In Kuching five Government divans were provided. These were so spread throughout the town that their supervision was impossible. Daily visits as well as surprise visits were carried out during the year but until one central divan is provided supervision will be impossible."

The two Government divans at Sibau being next door to one another were more easily supervised. The object of having two divans there was that Foochow's prefer not to mix with other races of Chinese. A Government divan was opened at Miri and another was opened at Limbang during the year. The other divans were the premises of the agents appointed by Government; they were very seldom used.

Unfortunately the suppression of illegal dens was not effected. There remained a great number in Kuching and there was no reason why any consideration should have been given to owners who were fully compensated in 1924 for their problematical "loss of business."

These illegal dens were the remains of those "closed down" as reported in my addendum to annual report dated May 17, 1925. The department had knowledge of some 25 of these and there can not have been less than 30 to 35 in existence.

The order drafted to suppress these was fairly comprehensive. Evasions, however, were easy because they were nearly all situated in lodging houses and bona fide residence is difficult to fix in law.

Registration of such lodging houses, with certified returns of inmates daily, would have been one solution but possibly not very advisable. It is hoped that during 1926 these will be suppressed.

Staff. With the exception of the senior members I regret to report that the staff has been very unsatisfactory. The work is unpopular and the type of clerk obtainable very inferior. The hours of work are somewhat arduous and prospects of advancement are not good.

It is a pleasure to be able to report that the senior clerks made the best of a very poor material and got through their work well under conditions which, as regards comfort and hygiene, were very unsatisfactory.

GRAND TUNKS.

TERMS OF SETTLEMENT ISSUED.

NATIONAL RAILWAY SHARES.

London, September 1.—The terms of settlement are issued to-night of the long standing dispute between stockholders and the Canadian National Railway.

The holders are offered, in exchange for each \$100 Grand Trunk Pacific four per cent. debenture stock, \$100 Canadian National Railway debenture stock bearing interest at two per cent. per annum.

The scheme is subject to ratification by the Canadian Parliament and the approval, if necessary, of the Canadian Court of Exchequer.

The amount of stock affected exceeds \$7,000,000.

There has been a long and acrimonious discussion between the Canadian Stockholders' Committee and the Canadian Government since September, 1919, when the stock went in default.

Negotiations for a settlement were opened last year and proceeded very slowly until the good offices of Mr. Reginald McKenna and other experts were sought.

Mr. McKenna was Chairman of the Advisory Committee which solved the knotty problem.

RUBBER EXPERTS.

MEET AT PHILADELPHIA SESQUI.

Philadelphia, September 10.—Facing a world rubber shortage, a group of international experts convened to-day in one of the convention conference halls of the Sesqui-Centennial exposition. They are conducting a symposium on the rubber needs of the world and how to fill them.

John Bier of Boston summarised the views of technologists on the subject when he stated that there was no relief in sight from synthetic rubber. "Not a single pound has ever been made suitable for rubber tires," he declared.

The speakers agreed that three factors may benefit the industry: First: Development of rubber from the guayule shrub, being grown in Mexico, Texas and California.

Secondly, a wider use of substitutes for rubber, but this meaning not necessarily synthetic rubber.

Third, improvements in the methods of reclaiming automobile tyres and bringing the rubber in them to its original condition of elasticity. —United Press.

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

September 24—Queen's Theatre: "Havoc," a mighty drama of War-dazed Women.

September 24—World Theatre: "Poly of the Folies."

September 24-25—Final performances in Hong Kong of the Dennisshaw Dancers, at the Star, Kowloon, at 9.15 p.m. nightly and matinee on last day at 6.15 p.m.

September 24, 25 and 27—At City Hall, Russian Ballets by Stavrinski's 19 artistes, 9.30 p.m.

September 24—Promenade Concert by the H.K.V.D.C. Infantry Co., on the Parade Ground at Corps Headquarters.

September 26—Special Matinee of Russian Ballets at Star Theatre, 5.30 p.m.

September 27—The Globe Trotters' Grand Opening night at the Star Theatre, Kowloon, 9.15 p.m.

October 21—Grand Concert under the auspices of the Navy League.

Auctions.

September 25—At Godown No. 18, the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co. Ltd., Kowloon, 112 bales paper, 11 a.m.

September 28-29—At No. 12 Branksome Towers, May Road, furniture and effects of the late Dr. J. C. D. Allen, 2.30 p.m. and 11 a.m. respectively.

Land Sale.

September 27—Two lots of Crown land at Kowloon City and North Point, respectively, will be sold by public auction at the P.W.D. offices, 3 p.m.

Sports.

October 9—Fourth race meeting of the Hong Kong Jockey Club at Happy Valley.

September 24—Kowloon Football Club Meeting at the Pavilion, Kowloon, 5.45 p.m.

September 26—Annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society, Hong Kong in the Old Chamber of Commerce room, City Hall, 6 p.m.

September 26—Thirtieth meeting of shareholders of the Dairy Farm Ice & Cold Storage Co. Ltd., 2 Lower Albert Road, noon.

Miscellaneous. December 6—Matriculation, senior and junior local examinations will begin at the Hong Kong Uni-

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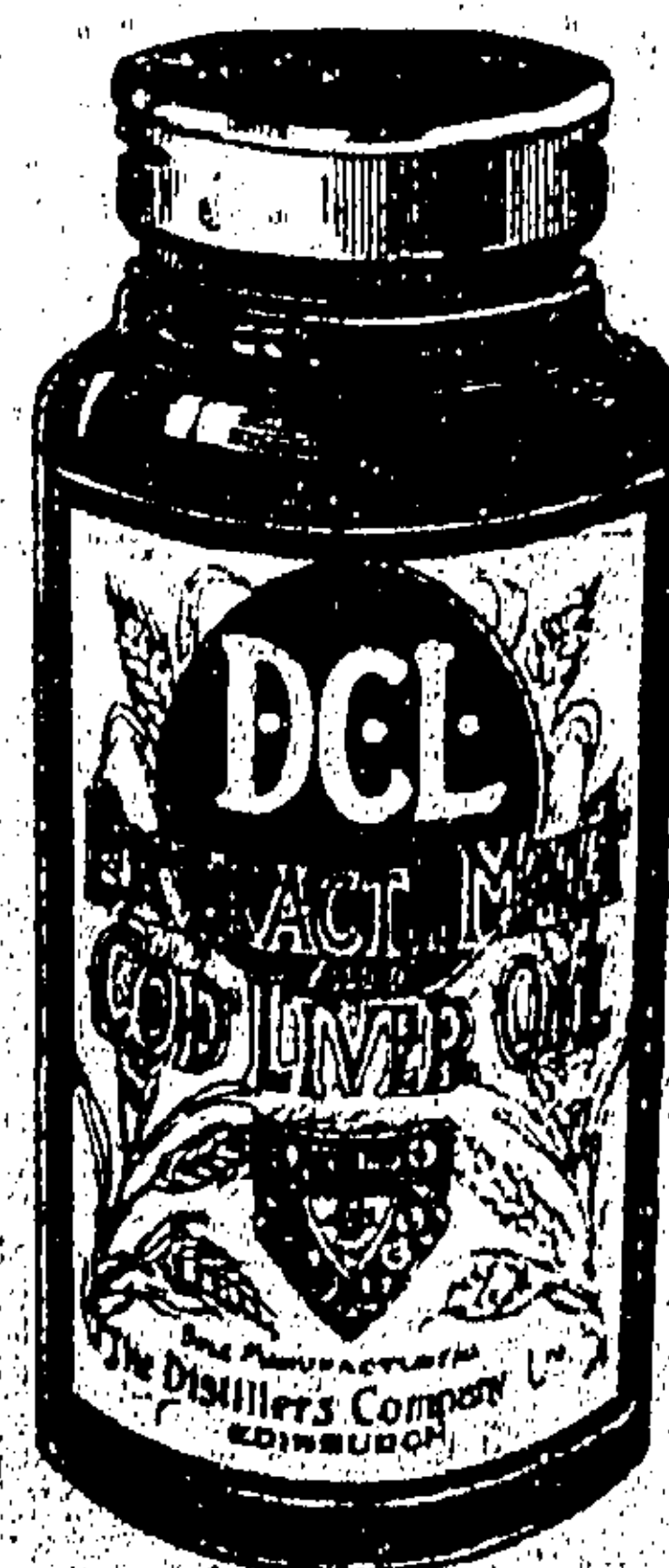
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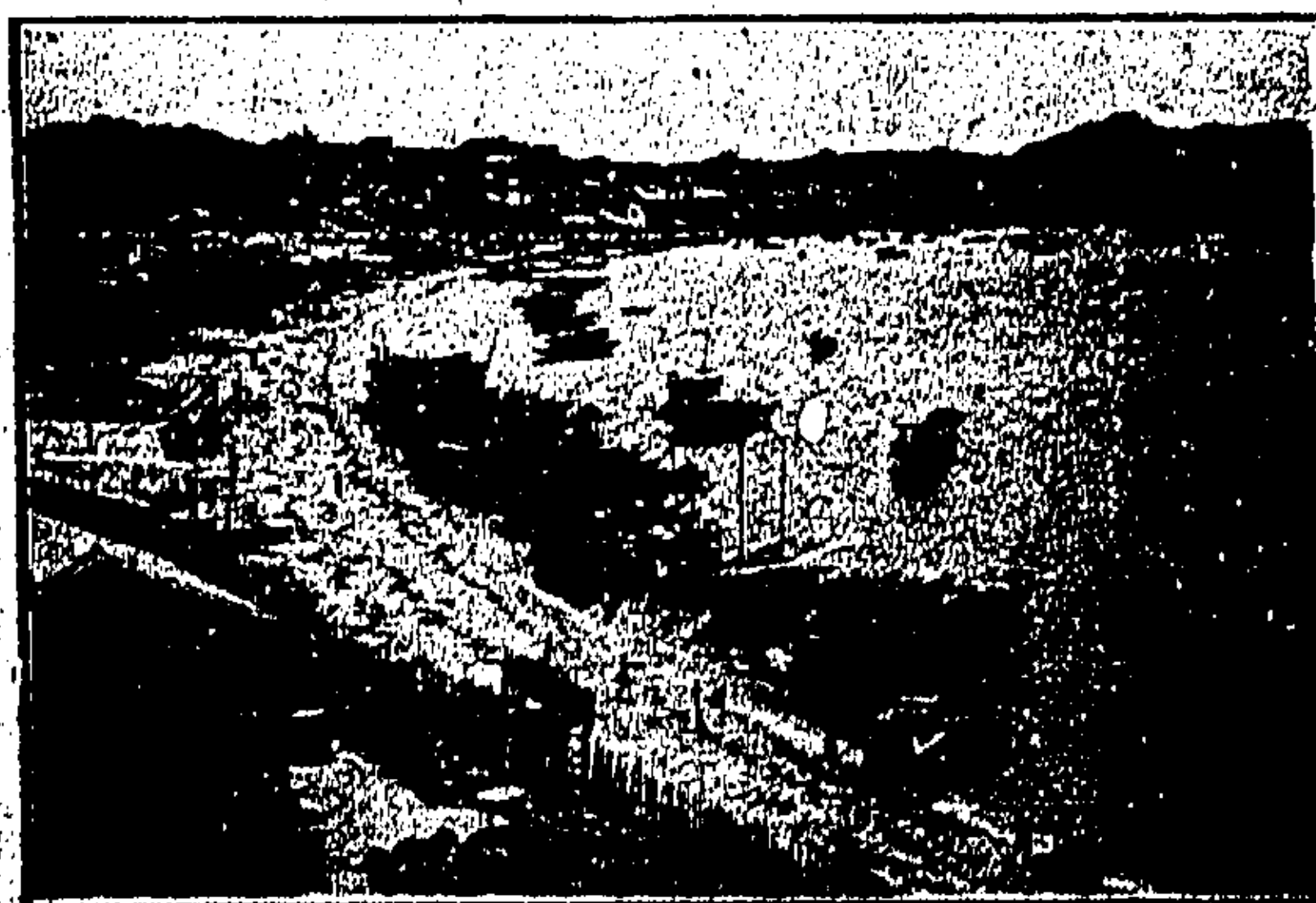
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Lighting-up time to-day is at 6.18 p.m.

There was a fresh case of enteric fever (typhoid) on Thursday, the patient being a Chinese from the city.

Reminder: Thirtieth annual meeting of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., at the company's office at 12 noon tomorrow.

Entry forms for the Hong Kong University matriculation, senior and junior local examinations should reach the Registrar with fees not later than tomorrow.

For the fourth extra race meeting of the Jockey Club season (the first meeting in the autumn) on October 9, owners and trainers are reminded that entries close to-morrow at noon.

Another test transmission will be made by the Radio Society this evening between 7 and 8 o'clock to try out the transmitter to which several alterations have been made. A selection of gramophone records will be given.

In connection with the auction of the furniture and effects of the late Dr. J. C. D. Allan by Messrs. Lamert Bros. at No. 12, Branksome Towers, May Road, an advertisement now states that the sale will last two days, starting at 2.30 p.m. next Tuesday and Wednesday.

Owners of motor-cars should note that Mr. G. E. S. Upsell, the hon. secretary of the Hong Kong Automobile Association, has registered a number of Chinese and Indian drivers whose services may be obtained on application to him, at the H.K.A.A.'s office, c/o the "Hong Kong Telegraph."

Arising from the suspected murder committed at Shatin in April last year, when the victim's body was found in a nullah near the waterworks, Chan Hing-cheong, an unemployed Chinese, appeared on remand before Mr. J. H. B. Nicholl at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on a charge of murder, but the police offering no evidence to support the charge, the defendant was discharged.

Bangkok, September 14.—In a civil action brought by the husband of a woman killed in a motor accident against Mr. G. A. H. Macpherson, for Tientsin 5,000 damages, the court yesterday afternoon awarded Tientsin 2,000, or in default one year's imprisonment. In civil cases of this nature provision is made in the penal code for imprisonment in default of payment of damages within fifteen days from the day on which the sentence becomes final. Both plaintiff and defendant appealed.

The Federal Government's hitherto insoluble problem of how to develop Northern Australia has now been definitely handed over to a new Commission of three members. Mr. Bruce, the Prime Minister, announces that Mr. J. H. Horsburgh has been appointed chairman. He was formerly assistant manager of the Mount Morgan Mining Company. The other members are Mr. W. Easton, chairman of the Northern Territory Lands Board, and Mr. G. A. Hobler, chief engineer to the Commonwealth Railways. The chairman's annual salary will be £2,500, the other members receiving £1,500 each.

The leading feature of the trade returns of Fiji is that trade with some centres, such as Britain, Australia, and New Zealand, shows a decided decrease. While in 1921 the United Kingdom received goods valued at £166,512, the figure was as low as £21,239 in 1924. In 1925 it rose to £57,385. The exports to Australia show an even more pronounced decrease, and New Zealand also shows a reduction. Of increases Canada went from £125,050 in 1921 to £508,009 in 1925. Europe, for copra, went from nil in 1921 to £424,923 last year. The total trade of the colony for 1925 shows a decided increase over 1924.

Montreal, August 3.—Living births in the registration area of Canada (comprising all the provinces of the Dominion except Quebec) were fewer in 1925 than in any of the preceding four years. A preliminary report on births, deaths, and marriages for the calendar year 1925, issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, shows a total of 154,590 living births during the year as against 157,595 in 1924, 156,887 in 1923, 164,194 in 1922, and 168,979 in 1921. The birth rate for the registration area was 22.6 per 1,000 of the population in 1925, as compared with 23.4 in 1924, 23.7 in 1923, 15.1 in 1922, and 25.4 in 1921.

During excavations the skull and some large bones of a young woman, believed to have been buried about the year 1600, were found 20 feet below the surface, near the ancient court house at Southampton.

Dr. Winnington Ingram, Bishop of London, who is visiting Canada, contradicted a report that the fabric of historic churches demolished in London would be transferred to Canada. "Not more than six churches will be demolished," he said. "They are so ugly that there would be no point in bringing them to Canada. Moreover, none of the six will be demolished until a representative jury of 35 decides."

Poultry in future will be electrified in more ways than one. According to a paper read by Mr. Borlase Matthews, the poultry expert, to a conference of poultry breeders at Newport, Shropshire, hens require electricity for lighting, heating, incubators, fans, grain crushers, water-pumps, baths, ultra-violet rays, and ozone. They will not lay electric eggs, but golden eggs, because, given these advantages, their yield of "best new laid" will be increased by nearly 50 per cent. in the winter when eggs are most valuable.

The first fruit canning plant to be installed in Britain, is now packing English-grown plums into British-made tins at the British Fruit Packing Company's factory at East Farleigh, near Maidstone. The plant was installed by the Ministry of Agriculture under its scheme designed to prove to British farmers that canning fruit is a commercial proposition. In a few weeks' time a larger automatic plant for canning apples will be working there. This plant is at present being installed by the Ministry of Agriculture at a cost of £2,000.

The council of the picturesque Alpine village of Blatten, in the Loetschental valley, has issued a decree forbidding inhabitants or tourists not clothed according to the dictates of common decency, to make use of the roads and meadows under its control. Thus within the confines of Blatten a woman's throat must be hidden beneath a covering of non-diaphanous material, while "the outer garments of both males and females should be sufficiently long to cover at least the knees." Offenders will be fined £2 for a first offence, the amount being doubled in the case of repetition.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Passengers departing for Canton yesterday by s.s. "Fatsan" included H. B. M. Consul at Canton Mr. Brennan, and Mrs. Sun Yat-sen.

A party of about 70 members of the British Hotels and Restaurants Association will pay a visit to Austria and Hungary in October. The hosts will be the Vienna Hotel Proprietors' Association, whose invitation to the British hotel industry was supported by the Austrian Government. It is expected that the mission will be received by the President of the Austrian Republic, Dr. Michael Hainisch.

Knee breeches of black silk or satin are the feature of the winter fashions for women just being shown. They go with the abbreviated, narrow black silk and satin frocks which will, it is stated, be much worn. The knee breeches will not, however, be concealed, as they will finish below the knee, where they will be fastened with a narrow diamond buckle. For winter wear gaiters are to be revived, as fragile silk stockings suffer so much on rainy days.

Moscow, September 5.—The wives of English miners have arrived at Leningrad from Moscow. They visited several factories and various institutions for children—crèches, schools, etc. In the evening they were invited to the meeting of Leningrad women-workers, where Mrs. Cook and other members of the delegation delivered speeches, thanking for the assistance rendered to the families of the British strikers.

The marriage took place at Christ Church, Galle Face, of Edward James Mott, of Messrs. Harrison and Crossfield, Ltd., with Alice Mary Petronella Spurway, daughter of the late W. R. Poyntz Spurway, of Kandapola, and of Spurway, of Colombo, and granddaughter of the late Sir William Mitchell and Lady Mitchell. The Rev. L. G. Hatfield officiated. The church had been prettily decorated and there was a large gathering present.

Mr. C. Hannigan, Commissioner of Police for the F.M.S. is due to arrive from leave with Mrs. and Miss Hannigan on October 7.

The unusual proceeding of reading the will of a dead person in a church vestry took place at Bulkington, Nuneaton, Warwickshire, after the interment of Miss Emma French, aged 73, a native of the village. Following the funeral service the party went to the church vestry, where the vicar, the Rev. G. Brewer, read Miss French's will, under which her residence, West Holme, was left to the church. Miss French had been matron of various schools.



Mrs. Royce, cinema actress, has been married to Josef von Sternberg. The wedding was kept secret from all except very close friends.

London, Sept. 11.—The death has occurred of Mr. Frank Carey, at the age of 82 years. The late Mr. Carey was planting in the Dickeya district in the seventies. He was a Director of the Lethenty Ten Estates' Association, Ltd.

In his will, under which his children share in an estate of over £30,000, Mr. Robert Howe, a widower, of "Duke's Avenue," Muswell Hill, N., stated:—"I desire first to thank my Heavenly Father for forty years of happy married life. Secondly, I desire to thank Him for blessing me with four loving and loyal-hearted children. I sincerely trust that my children will realise that I have desired to be just and fair in the division of the property."

By the retirement of Mr. W. A. Wilkinson, Kuala Lumpur, says the "Malay Mail," loses a very well-known figure. Mr. Wilkinson came to Malaya in 1902 as Assistant Engineer, Krian Irrigation Works. He was active service in France with the Royal Engineers, receiving his majority in 1918. He returned to Malaya in 1919, and in August of that year was Acting State Engineer, Pahang. In September 1920, he became State Engineer, Selangor, in which capacity he has gone on leave prior to retirement.

The sudden death at home, is announced of Mr. H. Melville Simons, chairman of the firm of Paterson, Simons & Co. of Singapore. Very few in Singapore now will recollect Mr. Melville Simons, who lived for many years in Singapore but went home towards the close of the nineties to assume control of the London end of Paterson, Simons and Co. Mrs. Melville Simons was a talented musician and actress and took a leading part in many local productions. Their daughter, Mrs. Hansard, is at present in Singapore. The late Mr. Melville Simons was the only son of Mr. H. Minchin Simons first mention of whom appears in Buckley's Anecdotal History as a clerk with Rawson, Ker and Company in 1849. That firm assumed the title of Paterson, Simons and Co. in 1859, and Mr. Minchin Simons was a partner. He took a prominent part in public affairs for many years, and died in London in December, 1901, at the age of 77.

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OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Either for use here as a reference, or for sending home to "tell everything," this week's issue of the "Overland China Mail" will be found to be extremely useful.

As the weekly edition of the "China Mail," all the local news and reports—by mail or cable—on China are included. What better then to take the place of a tedious letter?

OUR NAVAL HEROES.

There are the latest despatches, giving vivid details of how 110 British Naval men fought 20,000 Chinese at Wansien. The whole action and rescue is described at length. Particulars about additions to the China Fleet are mentioned and the British Minister's Note to Peking nicely rounds off the narrative.

BOYCOTT "SETTLEMENT."

Mr. Eugene Chen's important despatch on the decision to settle the boycott and to impose new taxes is reproduced.

As with the case in all matters not readily understood, the "China Mail" has made it a practice to add footnotes or comment where required. Such will be found in profusion through the "Overland China Mail."

FOREIGNERS IN DANGER.

Many are the wild yarns which circulate abroad about the dangers undergone by foreigners in China. This week's issue has much to say concerning events in the lives of British and others in Kwangtung, Kwangsi, central China, along the Yangtse and elsewhere.

Several messages throw much light on anti-British propaganda.

ARTICLES BY EXPERTS.

In addition to the current local events, there are special articles written by experts, such as "Who's who in the Canton Army," "Latest Picket Activities on the River."

The protest against the treatment of a British subject in Swatow will make interesting reading.

READY TO-DAY.

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SPORTS SECTION

TUNNEY WINS.

Decision After Full 10 Rounds.

WINNER NEARLY OUT OF RING.

Round by Round Description: How Dempsey Failed.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23. Tunney won by a decision and the crowd rushed the ring.

Tunney was the first to enter the ring. He was cheerfully cheered and was smiling confidently.

Dempsey received a similar ovation. Tunney swept forward and greeted the champion with a warm handshake.

Dempsey rushed in and flung out a right.

Tunney clinched. Hard blows were exchanged.

Tunney landed with a hard right to the head and two lefts, got Dempsey distressed on the ropes, and out-fought him.

Tunney easily won the first two rounds, the champion landing only a few body-blows in the second round.

Heavy Blows Delivered.

In the third round Dempsey landed two upper-cuts.

Tunney's mouth was bleeding but Dempsey was driven to the ropes.

In the fourth round the champion sent Tunney nearly over the ropes with a right and left to the head and hand blows to the stomach.

The challenger retaliated and forced Dempsey to clinch.

The champion tried for a knock-out, vainly in the fifth. Tunney sobered but was confident.

Dempsey landed a hard right to the face and Tunney countered to the body in the sixth.

Tunney made the champion miss.

A hard swing to the jaw maulled him badly about the head; the champion staggered, hung on to the ropes, and then both landed good blows in the center of the ring.

Dempsey Spits Blood.

In the seventh round Dempsey cut Tunney's right eye at close quarters.

In the eighth round Tunney fiercely drove Dempsey to the ropes with a left to the mouth and rights to the head.

The champion hit Tunney in the body and made him wince, looking towards the referee.

The ninth round saw Dempsey land a hard right to the body. Tunney returned a right to the jaw and the champion became very wobbly, spitting blood in a horrible sight.

In the tenth round the boxers clinched. Dempsey was swinging wildly and rushed in. Tunney kept him out with a left. The champion forced Tunney to the ropes with a rain of hard blows.

Tunney Unmarked.

Both the champion's eyes were almost closed. Nevertheless he got a hard right to the cheek, shaking Tunney.

The challenger then completely closed Dempsey's left eye and finished the fight with a punishing right to the body.

The police had to clear the ring before a decision could be announced.

Dempsey embraced the conqueror amidst storms of applause.

Tunney barely bore any marks of the battle.

HOW THEY ARRIVED.

Dempsey's Bust Before the Fight.

At the ringside.

Rain ceased at two o'clock. The sun appeared, quickly drying the tiers of wet seats.

The crowds were already wending their way to the stadium through the gates which were opened at three. The evening was sultry.

Spectators were pouring in a continual stream, including many women.

Dempsey arrived at 7.30 from Atlantic City.

Interviewed by Reuter, he said that he was in fine fettle and expected to polish off Tunney quickly.

At 7.55 the first preliminary bouts began.

Every fighter on the programme was a heavyweight.

It was announced that the attendance was 130,000. The receipts exceed \$2,000,000.

Aeroplane for Luck.

The hum of a Curtiss-Oriole aeroplane announced the arrival of Tunney from Shawnee, on the Delaware, a hundred miles away.

HOME GOLF.

MID-SURREY FINAL COMPETITORS.

LATEST RESULTS.

London, Sept. 23. The Mid-Surrey golf tournament semi-finals resulted:—

Herd beat Wilson by 1 hole. Bloxham beat Ball by 2 up and 1 to play.—Reuter.

[Herd meets Bloxham in the final to-day.]

Fourth round results:—

Herd beat Holland 4 and 2. Wilson beat Large 8 and 7. Bloxham beat Prostick 3 and 2. Ball beat Gaudin 4 and 3.—Reuter.

NOTES BY MAIL.

London, Sept. 9. Walton-Heath.—In the semi-finals of the English native

BOWLS NOTES.

CHALLENGE TO DEPT. CHAMPIONS.

INTERPORT RUMOURS.

By "Skip." With the deciding game between the Rowloon Cricket Club and the East Point Recreation Club finished, the Kowloonites became second division champions and will next season change places with the Police Recreation Club for the second year in succession. Last time it was the other way about.

The deciding game at Tai Koo was very close and the result was in doubt right up to the last head. W. Hill's rink had a lot to do with the victory. East Point are to be sympathized with in getting so close to the honours and then losing, but they have the satisfaction of knowing that they played the game in all ways. May they have better luck next season!

To-morrow on the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club green, the home team will receive a visit from a team chosen from the Scottish Company of the Volunteers. A fine afternoon's enjoyment is promised, and I am told that special arrangements have been made for providing for the "inner man."

The following are the teams chosen to play:—

Scottish Company:—Hazel, Shaw, Henderson and Ramsay (skip); Goodwin, Fletcher, McKelvie and Duncan (skip); Craig, McKellar, McTavish and Drummond (skip).

Yacht Club:—Croucher, Carpenter, Shellshear, and Edwards (skip); Wood Greig, Brayfield, and Russell (skip); Davies, Anderson, Lang and Shields, (skip).

The game is timed to start at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

The final in the inter-Departmental competition was played last Sunday on the Police green and a very exciting game was witnessed between the Sanitary Department and the Prison Department.

Both teams played wonderful bowls and head after head was deservedly applauded by the large number of spectators who had turned up to watch the play.

There was not two shots' difference in either side until the 10th head when McLeod let his opponents lay four, and it is certain that this head was the deciding factor in the game.

At the conclusion of the game the cup and replicas were presented to the winning team, after which a challenge was thrown out. The winning department to play a team picked from "the Rest," the losers in the game to provide spoons.

This game will therefore take place on Sunday on the Police green starting at 3.30 p.m. sharp.

The Sanitary Department team will be chosen from: Taylor, Lamble, Smith, Gregory and W. Hill.

The team chosen to represent "the Rest" is as follows:—Tollan (Revenue), McLeod (Prisons), Hollands (P.W.D.) and J. Clark (Police).

It is understood that J. Clark has been appointed skip of this team and that he will play his team as he thinks best.

The reserves are Brown and Fletcher (Education).

I understand that the Interport team is due back from Shanghai to-morrow. We shall then probably be able to find out why they lost the Interport. Rumour has been very strong on the subject of the composition of the team and as it has already reached the ears of officials of the Association, it may be a matter for enquiry.

"FRIENDLY" CRICKET.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower Cricket Club in their friendly cricket match at home against the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps commencing at 2.15 p.m.:—

D. Fritz (Capt.), B. W. Bradbury, T. Grimes, Y. Abbas, E. Abbas, O. Ismail, A. Kitchell, E. Hamson, E. Moore, D. Rumbold, J. W. Leonard, Reserve: J. C. Fletcher.

CHANNEL SWIM.

ENGLISH LADY'S SPLENDID EFFORT.

FAILS AFTER 15 HOURS.

Rugby, Sept. 23. Miss Marriott of Barnstable, who swims under the name of Miss Jane Darwin and who left Cape Girardeau at nine o'clock last night in an attempt to swim the English Channel, had to leave the water at mid-day to-day when about six miles off Dover.

Miss Marriott was in the water for fifteen hours and had to give up her fine effort because of exhaustion and adverse conditions.—British Wireless Service.

SOLDIER BOXERS.

1 EAST SURREY NOVICES TOURNAMENT.

FINALS TO-MORROW.

To-morrow night the finals in the novices boxing tournament of the 1 East Surrey Regiment will be held at Murray Barracks, where the championships in the regimental competition will also be decided.

This week the novices tournament has progressed, producing a number of rattling bouts. Last night's results are appended.

To-night, the 4th round semi-finals of the novices competition, together with the eliminating series of the championships, will be completed, leaving all finals for to-morrow.

Last night's novices results (each bout 3 rounds, usual Service conditions):—

Featherweights.

Sgt. Wilson (A Company) knocked out L. Cpl. Thompson (A Company) in round 1.

Pte. Jordan (A) beat Pte. Bran (Red Wing) on points.

Pte. Tucker (A) walk over from Pte. Piner (B).

Lightweights.

L. Cpl. Williams (Red) beat Pte. Goodfield (B).

Pte. Piper (B) beat Pte. Winterholder (White Wing).

Pte. Brastowe (A) beat Pte. Young (C).

Pte. Welton (C) beat Pte. Furnedra (A).

Pte. Looby (C) beat Pte. Davis (B) after an extra (fourth) round.

Pte. Williams (A) W. O.

Pte. Matthews (A) W. O.

Welters.

Pte. Hayley (A) beat Pte. C. Norris (B).

Cpl. Muffett (A) beat Pte. Hunt (B).

Pte. England (Red) beat Pte. West (B), extra round.

Pte. Oakley (A) beat Pte. Carr (D).

Pte. Ingram (C) beat the Weatherly (B).

Pte. Hodge (C) beat Pte. Osborne (A), extra round.

Pte. Smith beat Pte. Smith.

HOME TURF.

DONCASTER CUP WON BY BON GRACE.

London, Sept. 10. The race for the Doncaster Cup (2 miles, 1 furlong), resulted as follows:—

Bon Grace 1

Vermillion Pencil 2

Willow Stream 3

Starting prices:—

9 to 4 against Bon Grace.

9 to 2 against Vermillion Pencil.

100 to 8 against Willow Stream.

Seven ran. Bon Grace won by 3 lengths.

Glommen finished four lengths ahead of Bon Grace but was disqualified for bumping and boring.

CLUB SOCCER XI.

Hong Kong Football Club v. St. Joseph's College, of Club ground, to-morrow, kick-off at 5 p.m. Club team:—Rodger, Howard, Wallington, Lyon, Stewart, Watson, R. B. Bell, Valentino, Linaker, McBride, Key, Reserves, Slipper, Cameron, Purves.

Reminder: To owners and trainers, entries for the 4th extra race meeting on October 9 close to-morrow at noon.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 24, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

| Name. | Hongkong Stock Exchange. | Hongkong Sharebrokers' Association. | Estates Brokers' Share & Loan Society. |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|
| T.T. on London | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 | 2 1/4 |
| T.T. on Shanghai | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 | 7 1/2 |
| Banks. | | | |
| Hongkong Bank | 1100 s | 1080 b | 1090 n |
| Chartered Bank | £123 n | £121 b | £122 1/2 n |
| Mercantile Bank, A. & B. | £30 1/2 n | £30 1/2 n | — |
| P. & O. Bank | £13 1/2 n | £13 1/2 n | — |
| Bank of East Asia | £84 n | £82 b | £82 s |
| Marine Insurances. | | | |
| Canton Insurance | 6 1/2 s | 6 1/2 s | 6 1/2 s |
| China Underwriters | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n |
| North China Insurance | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n |
| Union Insurance | 2 1/2 n | 2 1/2 n | 2 1/2 n |
| Yangtze Insurance | 3 1/2 n | 3 1/2 n | 3 1/2 n |
| Fire Insurances. | | | |
| China Fire Insurance | 200 b | 200 b | 200 b |
| H.K. Fire Insurance | 595 b | 600 n | 585 b |
| Shipping. | | | |
| Douglases | 27 1/2 b | 28 1/2 b | 27 1/2 b |
| Hongkong Steamboats | 27 1/2 b | 27 1/2 b | 26 1/2 b |
| H.K. Tugs & Lighters | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n | 1 1/2 n |
| Indo-China (Free) | 30 b | 30 n | 30 n |
| do. (Def.) Ltd. | 42 b | — | 40 s |
| Oriental Navigation | — | 40 n | — |
| Shell Transports | 60 1/2 n | 60 1/2 n | 62 1/2 n |
| Star Ferries | 61 1/2 b | 62 b | 62 b |
| Water-boats | 15 n | 15 n | 13 b |
| Refineries. | | | |
| China Sugars | 21 b 20 21 sa | 22 b | 21 b |
| Malabon Sugars | 36 n | 36 1/2 b | 36 n |
| Mining. | | | |
| Benguet | 1 1/2 n | — | — |
| Kailan Mining Ad. | 40 1/2 n | — | — |
| Langkats (Combined) | 42 1/2 b | 42 1/2 n | 47 1/2 n |
| do. (Single) | 11 1/2 b | 12 1/2 b | 7 3/4 b |
| Shanghai Exploration | 5 n | 5 n | — |
| Shanghai Loan | 7 n | 7 n | — |
| Raubas | 34 1/2 n | 34 1/2 n | — |
| Tronoh Mines | 80 1/2 n | 80 1/2 n | — |
| Ural Caspians | 8 1/2 n | 8 1/2 n | — |
| Docks, Wharves, Godowns, &c. | | | |
| H.K. & K. Wharves | £103 b | 109 b | £108 n |
| H.K. & W. Docks | £8 1/2 n | 8 1/2 n | 8 1/2 n |
| Hongkows | 7 1/2 n | 7 1/2 n | 7 1/2 n |
| New Engineerings | 6 1/2 n | 6 1/2 n | 6 1/2 n |
| Shanghai Docks | 115 b | 115 1/2 b | 116 b |
| Land, Hotels & Bldgs. | | | |
| H.K. & S. Hotels (old) | 78 1/2 b | 78 1/2 b | 78 1/2 b |
| do. (new) | 78 1/2 b | 78 1/2 b | 78 1/2 b |
| Hongkong Lands | 59 1/2 b | 59 1/2 b | 58 1/2 b |
| Hongkong Realty | 7 1/2 n | 7 1/2 n | 7 1/2 n |
| H.K. Territorial | 4 n | 4 n | 4 n |
| Humphreys Estates | 13 b | 13 1/2 b | 13 1/2 b |
| Prince's Building | 80 n | 80 n | — |
| Rural Lands | 1 1/2 n | — | — |
| Cotton Mills. | | | |
| Ewo Cottons | 8 1/2 b & sa | 8 1/2 b | 18 1/2 b |
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| do. (new) | 26 b | 26 b | 26 b |
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| do. (old) | 11 n | 10 n | 9 1/2 b |
| do. (new) | 11 n | 11 n | 11 n |
| China Buses | 13 1/2 n | 13 1/2 n | 13 1/2 n |
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| do. (old) | 18 1/2 b | 17 1/2 b | 17 1/2 b |
| do. (new) | 13 1/2 b | 13 1/2 b | 13 1/2 b |
| China Prov. (comb.) | 10 n | 10 n | 10 n |
| do. (old) | 5 n | 5 n | 4 80 n |
| do. (new) | 5 n | 5 n | 5 n |
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| do. (new) | 5 s | 5 s | 5 n |
| Hongkong Tramways | 24 1/2 b 24 1/2 sa | 25 b 24 1/2 25 sa | 24 1/2 b 24 1/2 sa |
| Lane, Crawfords | 9 n | 7 s | 7 sa |
| Macao Electric | 35 n | — | — |
| Mackintosh | 19 1/2 n | — | — |
| Nanyang Tobacco | — | 9 b | 17 n |
| Peak Trams (old) | 15 1/2 n | 16 s | 17 n |
| do. (new) | 7 00 n | 8 n | 7 1/2 s |
| Sinceres | 11 n | 9 1/2 b | 9 s |
| Singapore Trams | 15 1/2 b | 16 b | 15 1/2 s |
| Taxis | 3 s | 3 s | 2 s |
| United Asbestos | — | — | — |
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| do. (Ordinary) | — | 18 n | — |
| Watsons (old) | 13 s | 12 1/2 b | 12 1/2 s |
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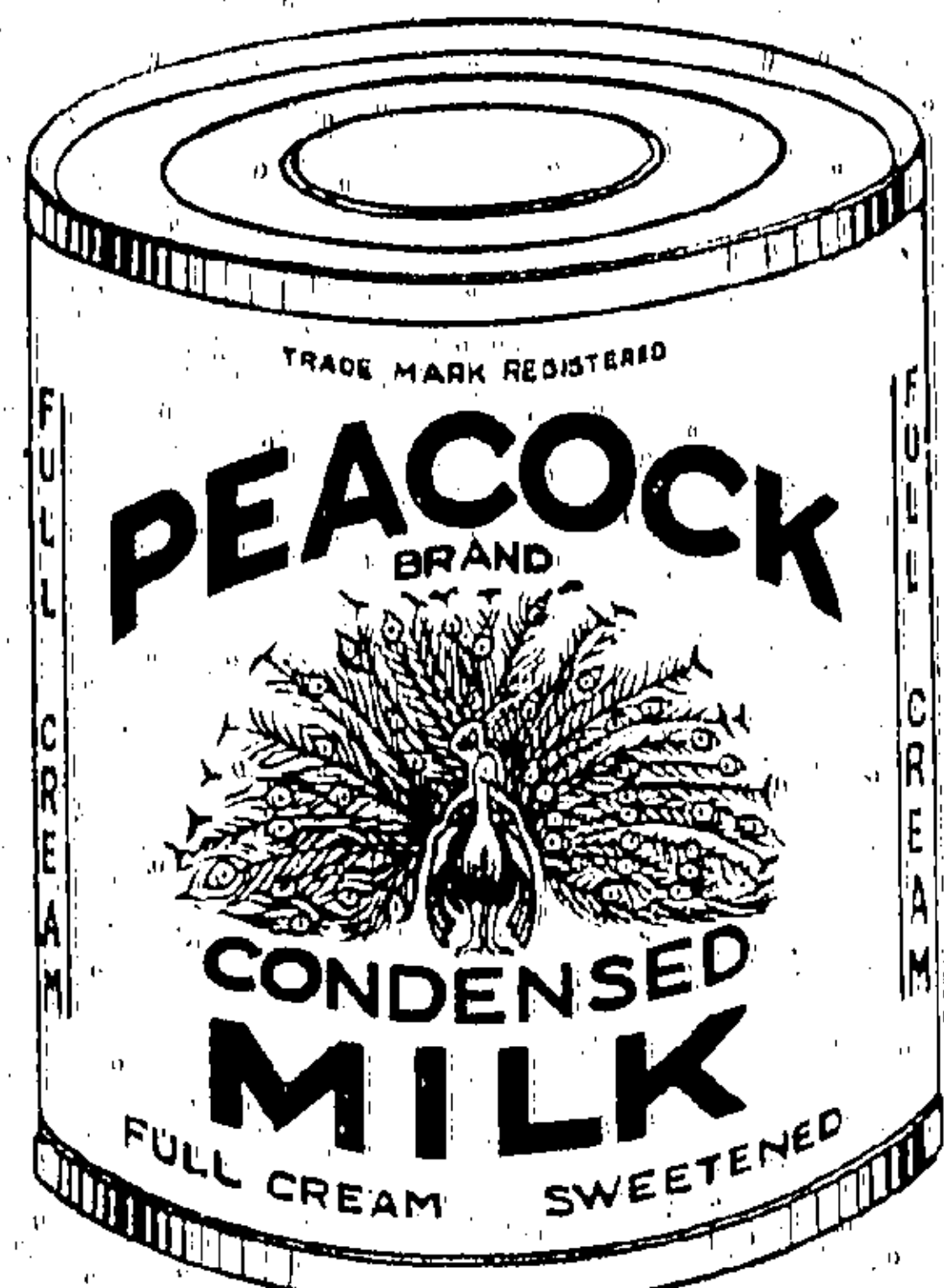
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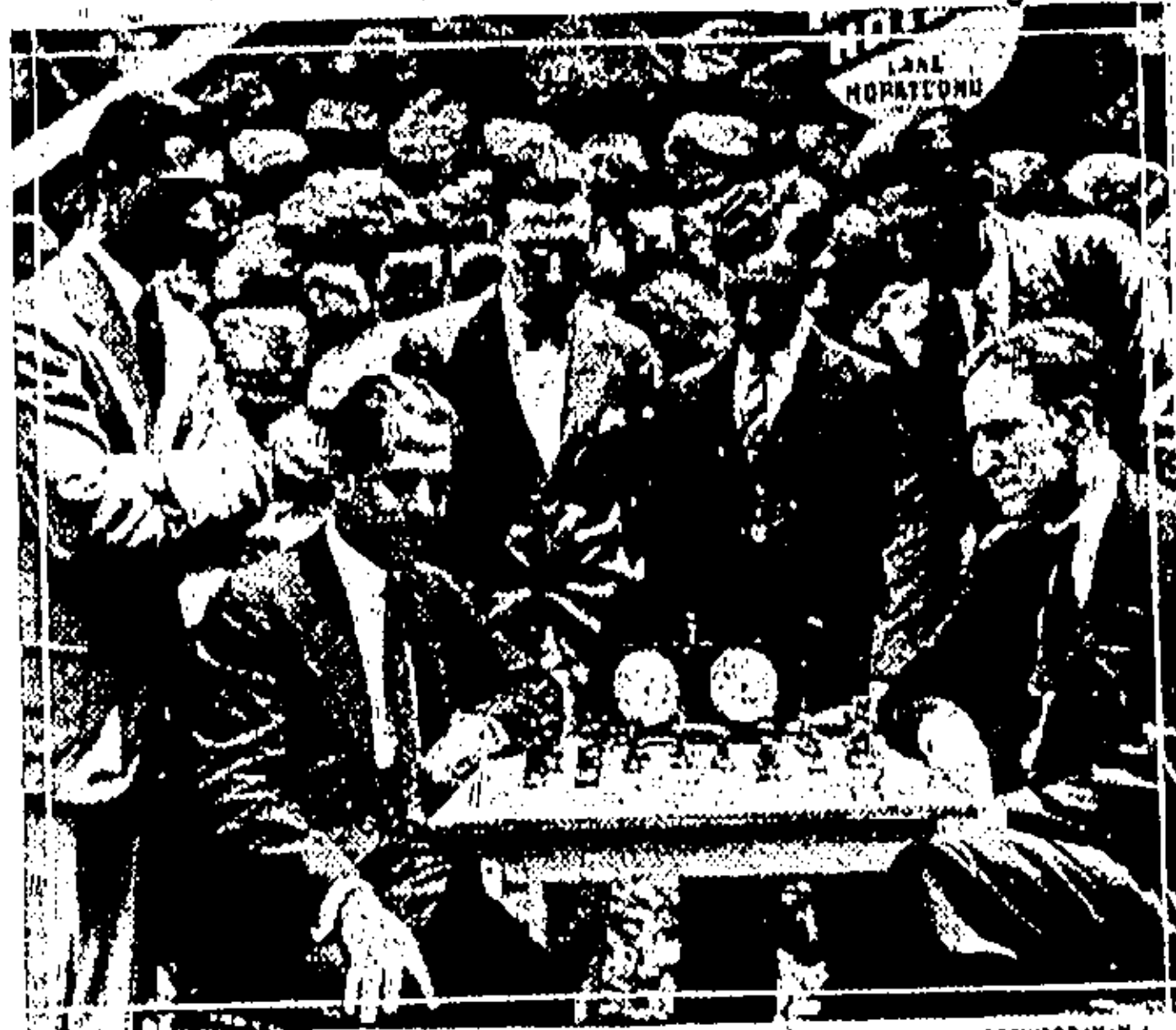
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Most chess spectators than were ever photographed together before posed at the Pan-American Chess Tournament before the first game started. Capablanca, of Cuba, defeated Edward Lasker, of Chicago, in thirty moves in the first game and Geza Maroczy, of Hungary, defeated J. J. Marshall, of Chicago, in 41 moves. Photo shows seated, left, Jose Capablanca, world champion; right, J. J. Marshall, U. S. champion. Standing, left to right, Edward Lasker, Chicago; N. L. Lederer, of New York; A. Kupchik, New York; Geza Maroczy, Hungary.



Mrs. James P. Hunting, of New York, started a one-woman campaign against leaving nosebags on horses after they had finished eating during the hot weather.



Forrest Wall (15) travelled by motor car from Los Angeles to Winchester, Va., to marry Harry K. Thaw, in response to letters she said she received from him. Thaw was not there to meet her.



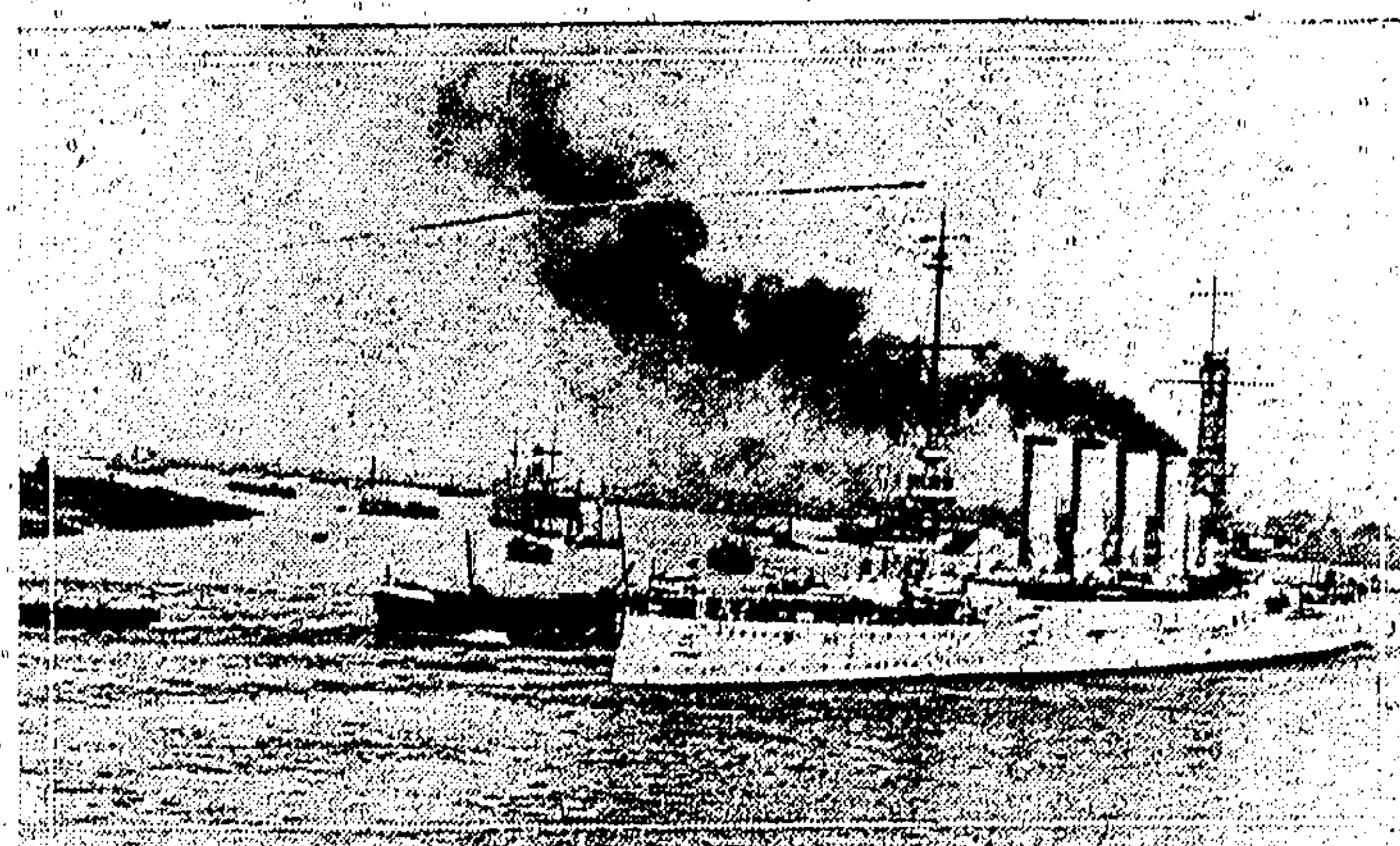
The famous triangle involving Corliss Palmer (left), actress, Mrs. Eugene V. Brewster (right), and Brewster (below), cinema magazine publisher, was in Court again when Mrs. Brewster filed a suit in Los Angeles for \$200,000 for alienation of affection. Judgment was given against Miss Palmer.



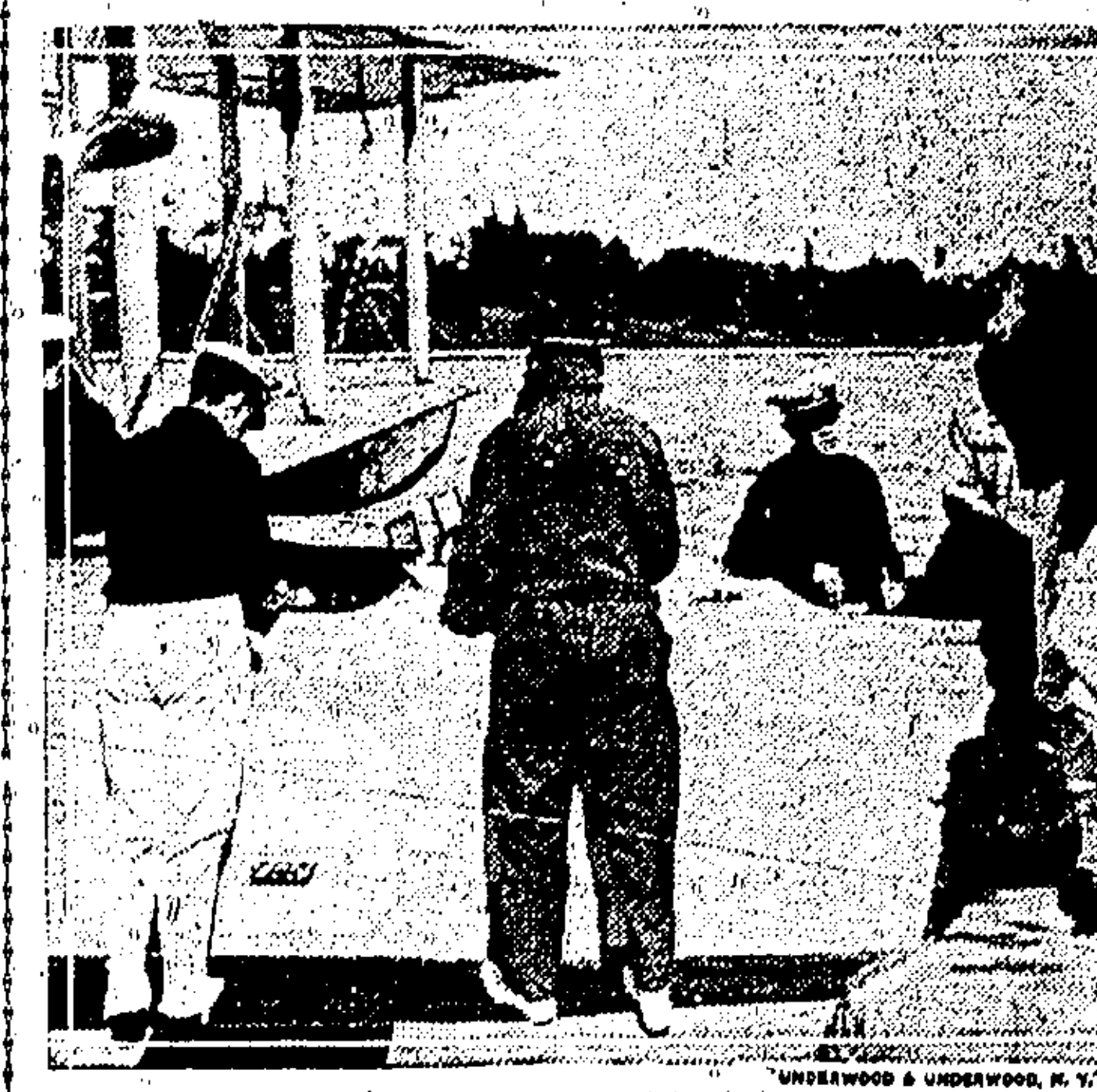
June Cavena, a one-year-old child, swallowed ten ticks she found in her home in Baltimore. She suffered no ill effects.



Gunnery of the 602d Field Artillery firing a 12-inch railway mortar at the "enemy" fleet, out in the Atlantic, from Sandy Hook, N. Y. Many new type guns have been added to strengthen the Atlantic Coast defence.



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The U. S. Navy Department orders demand that all Naval officers must be aviators or have a theoretical, if not a practical, knowledge of aviation. A special Aviation School is being conducted, for the purpose of teaching the officers. Photo shows Ensigns of the class of '26 boarding a seaplane for instruction.

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A musical treat is promised by the programme for to-night's promenade concert at Volunteer Headquarters (timed for 9 p.m.). It has been arranged by the Infantry Company and proceeds are to be for the Company's newly formed Rifle Club.

In addition to providing excellent entertainment the concert, it is hoped, will stimulate interest in the Volunteers generally and the Infantry Company in particular.

The programme is as follows:—

Overture, "Pique Dame" (Suppe);

Ubique Orchestra (Conductor, Mr. D. S. Hill);

Song, "Dear Heart" (Matti);

Mrs. F. White;

Humorous Song, "We always sing the first verse first," Mr. O. Eager;

Song, "The Deathless Army" (Trotter);

Mr. F. White;

Too Dance, "Sylvia," Miss Vera Jefford;

Duet, "Serenade" (Schubert);

Mrs. W. R. Fleming and Mr. R. M. Keown;

Song, "My Ships" (Barratt);

Mr. G. Wat;

Selection, "Tolantse" (Sullivan);

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Interval.

Selection, "Rose Marie" (Prime and Stohart);

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Song, "Myfanwy" (Foster);

Mrs. F. Lawrence;

Humorous Monologue, "The Playwright," Mr. Stuart Bedells;

Song, "Dancing Days" (Dickson);

Mrs. W. R. Fleming;

Clarinet Solo, "Alcanta" (Thiere);

Mr. J. H. Shaw;

Song, "The Song of the Toreador" (Bizet);

Mr. R. M. Keown;

Classical Dance, "Rustle of Spring" (Sind);

Miss Vera Jefford;

Spanish One Step, "Valencia" (Padilla);

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To-day and to-morrow "Polly of the Follies" will be screened at the World Theatre.

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The Greek Government has appointed a special commission to be responsible for the education of the minority populations. It will issue instructions regarding the programme of work and the books to be used in the schools, and will appoint teachers able to speak the languages of the minority peoples.



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VOLUNTEER ORDERS FOR THE WEEK.

CHANGES IN STRENGTH.

Extracts from orders issued today for the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E., commandant, read: Artillery and Engineer Co. Musketry Part II at Stonecutters on Sunday.

Artillery Company. City Section parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday. Talkoo Section parade at Talkoo at 5.30 p.m. on Friday (October 1).

Engineer Company. Signal Section parade on Monday, also on Thursday, at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Field Sections parade at Wellington Barracks at 5.30 p.m. on Monday.

Lights Section parade at Heilcher's Fort on Thursday at 5.30 p.m.

Mounted Infantry Company. Thursday at 5.30 p.m., mounted parade, at stables.

Friday (October 1) at 5.30 p.m., mounted parade at Headquarters.

Armoured Car Company. Parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday following dates.

Infantry Company. Full strength parade on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m. sharp at Headquarters. No. 1 Platoon parade at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday (October 5).

Scottish Company. Wednesday, 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

Thursday, 5.45 p.m. at Headquarters. all platoons.

Appointment. H.E. the Governor has appointed Sapper R. S. Logan to No. 2nd Lt.

Changes in Strength. Pte. Wright, J. F. joined No. 1 platoon.

Transfers:—Ptes. M. G. O'Connor, L. B. Warren, A. C. Warren, K. A. Mason, Monaghan, and E. R. Price to No. 1 platoon; Cpl. C. E. Millard, L/Cpl. F. G. L. Wheeler, Ptes. D. D. Urquhart, J. G. Dick, W. T. Daley, J. M. Henderson, E. C. Jordan, W. M. Mason, W. M. Groves, F. C. Clemo, T. E. Jones, A. T. Braley, H. A. Gregory, and Slipper to No. 2 platoon.

The resignations of 2nd-Lt. G. K. Hall Brutton; Gr. S. C. M. Cutting, J. Smith, W. Plew are accepted. Captain W. Brackenridge allowed leave till October 2.

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